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Earliest Carload is Consigned
to Ogilvie Company at
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APPEARS OF HIGH QUALITY

Harvest Now Proceeding in
Many of the Prairie
Districts

Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—The first carload of new wheat arrived in Winnipeg tonight, consigned to the Ogilvie Milling company, having been threshed this morning. This wheat was grown on the farm of Mr. Scammell, of Rathwell, in southern Manitoba, and is a choice sample of the famous Red Fife variety. The car has not been inspected yet, but from advance samples it is expected to grade No. 1 Northern. The berry is plump and even, and of excellent color, having the flinty appearance characteristic of the best quality of Manitoba wheat, which is so sought after by mills the world over. The Ogilvies have word of other cars being loaded at Otterburne, Morden, Rosenfeld and several other points, which indicates that the movement of the crop has commenced and will shortly be in full swing. Spring wheat cutting is general today on the Portage Plains, the Brandon district, Indian Head, parts of the Soo line and everywhere where the crop is not late. Several trainloads of harvesters are being sent out today from this city, and the demand by farmers is brisk, wages being about the same as last year, \$1.75 per day and \$45 per month up.

The battle-scarred veterans from the Maritime provinces, bearing marks of their sanguinary conflicts with broken beer bottles and Italian section men, went out in a much subdued frame of mind, after finding out that the West will not tolerate the rowdiness and disorderliness that characterized their victorious progress through the backwoods of Ontario. As much as possible the parties have been broken up and the provincial police have been notified and are looking out for these gentry, who have left a dozen of their number behind here to appear in the police court. Trains from Ontario coming in report no trouble, though several were stoned in passing by irate section men and construction gangs, smarting under the insults and indignities they had received from the hands of the blues.

Cool weather still prevails, with a number of welcome showers, and the oats crop will greatly benefit. It looks as if the wheat crop will not average more than seventeen or eighteen bushels, but the quality is fine and harvesting should be completed before danger of early frosts.

SIGNIFICANT VISIT

Mr. Lloyd-George's Mission in Berlin
Thought to Have Talk on Armament for an Object

Berlin, Aug. 17.—The coming visit to Berlin of David Lloyd-George, the British chancellor of the exchequer, is causing much speculation, even in upper official circles, where the purpose of the British minister referred to was believed to be only to study the German administration's old age pension system. Hints, however, have fallen that Mr. Lloyd-George also will probably discuss an arrangement between the two countries in the future for a reduction in the outlay for armaments.

Drowned in Rideau River

Smith's Falls, Ont., Aug. 17.—A young man named George Guthrie, of Toronto, was drowned in the Rideau river here this morning while bathing. The body was recovered in a few minutes, but attempts were useless to restore life. The young man was a stranger in town and was here holidaying.

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Sir Adolphe Caron's Will.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—The will of the late Sir Adolphe Caron was probated today. The estate, valued at \$92,409, goes to his widow and family.

John Cameron's Death

Woodstock, Ont., Aug. 17.—John Cameron, who a month ago gave up the governorship of Oxford jail on account of old age, died this morning as the result of a fall last night. On his return from church he started to get his slippers. He opened the cellar door by mistake, and fell down stairs. He was 80 years of age. Judge Cameron, of Winnipeg, is his son.

Damage by Electric Storm.

St. Catharines, Ont., Aug. 17.—During a severe electric storm here this morning the transformer of the Falls power house was struck and damage done to the extent of several thousand dollars. Several barns and hay stacks in the country are reported burned. It was the sharpest lightning seen here in some years.

Indians Killed by Lightning.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 17.—Alexander Barnes, lumberman, has received reports from his men at the headwaters of the Coulange river, in Quebec, telling of the wiping out of a family of Indians by lightning striking a tree under which they sought shelter. A day later the Hudson Bay factor found the father, mother and little girl dead. A baby in a cradle held by the mother was alive, with only a small burn on its nose.

Toronto Stabbing Case

Toronto, Aug. 17.—James Noonan, vice-president of the Plasterers' Laborers' union, was seriously stabbed by John Flynn, a plasterers' laborer, on York street today. The two had an argument in a York street saloon with unionism as the bone of contention. When Noonan came out of the hotel, Flynn, who had previously been put out, knocked him down and stabbed him in the head, face and shoulders. Flynn was arrested, and Noonan was taken to St. Michael's hospital. His injuries are serious.

ANOTHER TRAGEDY ON LAKE WINNIPEG

Yachting Party of Three Are
Caught in Squall and Dis-
appear

Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—A triple drowning accident is believed to have occurred at Winnipeg Beach yesterday. David McGilford, John Lambert and Miss Turner, all of Winnipeg, started out yesterday in a yacht for White-bird Beach. A squall came up and the occupants have not been heard of since. Search parties are now out, but so far without finding any trace of them.

REGINA LIBEL CASES

Premier Scott Appears as Defendant
and Complainant in Two Se-
parate Suits

Regina, Sask., Aug. 17.—Premier Scott appeared before Magistrate Trant again today on the charge of criminal libel laid by H. W. Laird, in connection with the recent election. The magistrate had heard the arguments a week ago, and this morning he gave his decision that there was no evidence of the publication of the libel by Mr. Scott, holding that the only evidence was that of publication by Dadds, who filed the message at Herbert telegraph office.

Mr. Embury, appearing for Mr. Laird, however, pointed out that Mr. Scott was responsible for the manufacture of the document complained of, and as it passed out of his possession, Mr. Scott must be responsible. He quoted authorities, and on this the magistrate was forced to admit that he was right. He accordingly reversed the decision he had given and bound Mr. Scott over for \$200 and one surety for \$100 that the premier will appear at the next sitting of the Supreme Court to answer the charge. D. S. McCannell went bail for the premier.

The case of Scott against J. G. McDonald also came up. Mr. McDonald waived preliminary hearing, and Mr. Wood, appearing for him, made an address to the court. He said they were prepared to prove that stock in the Saskatchewan Valley and Manitoba Land company was issued to Mr. Scott, and challenged the premier to go on with his charge. He waived preliminary hearing and technical objections and offered bail. Mr. McDonald was bound over in the same bail as that given by Mr. Scott.

To Suppress Rowdiness

Toronto, Aug. 17.—In order to stop rowdiness in harvesters' excursion trains the C. P. R. has had special constables sworn in to accompany each load of excursionists.

Arrested for Gambling.

Yonkers, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Three arrests for alleged gambling were made today at the Empire City race track. It is charged that the men were taking bets in violation of law, using a code system to represent the horses, the odds and the amount wagered. The prisoners were released on bail.

Farmer's Heavy Loss

Bradford, Ont., Aug. 17.—A spark from a threshing machine started a fire on the farm of Richard Thorp at Mount Pleasant today, that resulted in the destruction of a barn, the crop, the outbuildings and the live stock, the loss being over \$4,000, with insurance of \$3,000.

Victim of Mistake.

Moncton, N.B., Aug. 17.—In sight of three boys who thought his cries for help were intended only as a joke, fourteen-year-old Herbert McLeod was drowned this afternoon in a small creek on the Petitcodiac river. The boy started out to swim across the creek, but after a few strokes began to flounder and call for help. His companions treated this as a joke for a while, and when they realized he was in earnest it was too late to save him.

LATEST RETURNS FAVOR LIBERALS

More Seats in Saskatchewan
Go Into the Government
Column

THREE STILL UNCERTAIN

Probability of Several Con-
tests Being Fought Out in
the Courts

Regina, Aug. 17.—More changes have been made by delayed election returns. The last polls reporting in Lloydminster leave Lisle (Govt.) with 11 majority in that district, and he is probably elected. Weyburn is also placed in the ministerial column, Mitchell (Govt.) having 28 majority. It is said this will necessitate a new election, for one polling subdivision with 63 voters was disqualified because the deputy returning officer was not sworn. Returns are not yet complete in three districts, Battleford, North Battleford and Moose Jaw county. Of these the Liberals seem fairly certain to have carried 23 and the Provincial party 14.

The following are given as the sure government seats: Arm River, Canington, Canora, Duck Lake, Estevan, Francis, Hanley, Humboldt, Moosemin, Regina City, Rosthern, Swift Current, Saskatoon city, Saskatoon county, Qu'Appelle, Saltcoats, Weyburn, Touchwood, Wadena, Vonda, Yorkton, Lloydminster is probably Liberal.

Opposition seats: Last Mountain, Milestone, Moosejaw city, Maple Creek, Pleasant Hills, Pipestone, Prince Albert city, Prince Albert county, North Qu'Appelle, South Qu'Appelle, Regina county, Louis, Moose Mountain, Kinistino.

Liberals celebrated the event on Saturday night with a torchlight procession and speeches. Ministers Motherwell and Calder spoke, but did not refer to their defeats.

The Provincial Rightists will ask for a recount for Saskatchewan county, and hope to win out. A protest may be made against Lisle if he wins Lloydminster, on the ground that he is a resident of Alberta, but he claims he has sufficient Saskatchewan residential qualifications. The opposition claims malpractices in many constituencies, and say these will be thrown into the courts. Particularly they say they have evidence to unseat Langley in Redberry on personal charges.

EVIDENCE BEARING ON BAYSIDE TRAGEDY

Peculiar Circumstances Un-
earthed By the District
Attorney

New York, Aug. 17.—Of far more interest than the formal arraignment in a police court today of Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., who shot and killed on Saturday, William E. Annis, and of Jenkins Hains, charged with being an accessory to the shooting, was the evidence that came into the hands of District Attorney Darrin, bearing on the cause of the shooting. It was established that Captain Hains and Annis were on such friendly terms that they rode together in an automobile as recently as May 23 last. It was also discovered that there were two women in the party, and the police believe the women were Mrs. Hains and Mrs. Annis. The police records show that the men were arrested on a charge of violating the speed laws while driving on Ocean Parkway. The case was postponed several times, and is still on the calendar.

"I have also been told by friends of both Captain Hains and Mrs. Annis that this friendship caused after a talk with the district attorney, the late Capt. Hains had with his brother, T. Jenkins Hains," said the district attorney. "I intend to have T. Jenkins Hains tried as an accessory before and during the fact, as I believe he is as guilty as his brother. It was his letter to his brother, Capt. Hains, that made the latter hurry home from the Philippines and question his wife regarding her alleged conduct with Mr. Annis, and it was T. Jenkins Hains who prevented anyone from interfering with the Capt. when he shot Mr. Annis."

Another remarkable feature of the case is the friendship that existed between Mrs. Annis and Mrs. Claudia Hains, Capt. Hains' wife. Mrs. Hains called upon Mrs. Annis yesterday afternoon, it was learned today, and remained with her until nearly midnight. Mrs. Annis, who witnessed the shooting of her husband, has been prostrated since the tragedy and cannot be seen. It is said she has several letters written by Capt. Hains to her husband threatening him. When she saw Capt. Hains and his brother at Bayside, just before the shooting, she shouted a warning to her husband, and he went to the landing. From his yacht while Capt. Hains was there, Mrs. Annis does not believe Capt. Hains intended to shoot her husband, she says, but thought he wanted to serve him with papers in a divorce proceeding.

Despite the fact that Annis had been named as co-respondent in a divorce suit brought by Capt. Hains against his wife, Mrs. Annis had the utmost faith in her husband. As a proof of this, she frequently entertained Mrs. Hains, and several times Mrs. Hains was taken on automobile rides with Mrs. Annis and her husband. Mrs. L. A. Pugs, a Boston publisher, who is stopping at the Hotel Breslin here, and who has published a number of T. Jenkins Hains' stories, made public a letter he says he received from T. Jenkins Hains more than a month ago in

which the writer referred to the trouble between Capt. Hains and his wife. That part of the letter which has a bearing on the case read: "I wish you would come and visit us. I want to see you very much at this time. I am in great distress, due to a family trouble. My brother is broken-hearted on account of a scandalously magazine writer who has broken up his home. Can you not come and help us?"

The district attorney was interested when he learned that T. Jenkins Hains killed a man at Fortress Monroe, Virginia, seventeen years ago, and will secure a copy of the court proceedings during his trial. Ned Hannegan, the man Hains killed, was his best friend, and he was shot while the two men were in a small boat. Hains was tried on charge of murder and acquitted. Locked in the safe of the Flushing police station is another bit of evidence that will be used at the trial of the Hains brothers.

While Mr. Annis was lying on the floor of the Bayside Yacht club, after he had been shot, another man, Mr. Rockwell, scribbled on an envelope these words: "Shot by Capt. Peter Hains, U. S. A., August 15." This was handed to the dying man, and he signed his name to it.

When the Hains brothers were taken to a police station at Long Island City today, they had a small party with them, but had no chance to speak to his sons. Later the prisoners were taken to Brooklyn police station, after a trip of fifteen miles in a patrol wagon and were photographed and measured for the Bertillon records.

District Attorney Darrin announced that he would convene a special grand jury at once to hear evidence in the indictment of the brothers, and he says he will be able to have them on trial by the middle of September.

Only two witnesses who will be called at the coroner's inquest, which has been set for Wednesday evening, says the district attorney, as it will only be necessary to establish that Capt. Hains shot Mr. Annis and that his brother stood guard while he did it.

The funeral of Mr. Annis will be held tomorrow morning from his apartments on Claremont avenue.

BLAZING OIL WELL IS LIKE A VOLCANO

Fire in Tampico District Defies
All Efforts to Ex-
tinguish

Mexico City, Aug. 17.—The great fire which has been raging in the oil well near Tampico for the last three days has baffled all attempts to extinguish it, and is now greater in volume than ever before. From a hole eight inches in diameter, the well as widened into a volcano, with a crater 100 metres across. It is estimated that the flames reach a height of 500 feet, while the black smoke continues into the clouds. The report received today from the students sent to the scene by the government estimated the amount of oil consumed at 20,000 gallons a minute.

FANATICS TURN BACK

James Sharpe and His Pretensions Are
Summarily Rejected By the
Dookhobors

Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—The crusade of James Sharpe, leader of the strange band of fanatics who created a sensation by invading Canada from the United States about a month ago, declaring they had a divine message to the Dookhobors, has ended as was foreseen. The Dookhobors refused positively to share Sharpe's hallucination that he was Christ, or that his wife was the Virgin Mary, and he in turn, true to his declaration, has decided to shake the dust of Canada off his feet.

He informed the officials whom he successfully defied in their efforts to arrest him, that if the Dookhobors would not accept his doctrine he would not seek to force his divine presence upon them, but would return peacefully to the place whence he came. His was a mission of peace he maintained. He and his misguided party are now en route south from Verigin toward the boundary line, traveling by prairie schooner as they did in their famous trip north.

Fire in Coal Docks.

Port William, Aug. 17.—Fire broke out in the coal docks here yesterday afternoon, but was got under control before any serious damage was done. The loss is small.

Anglers Fined

Toronto, Aug. 17.—The Solid Comfort club, a party of seventeen United States anglers, has been fined \$150 by Warden Parks for fishing on French river without a license.

Brakeman Held to Blame

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—The railway commission puts the responsibility for the collision near White River some days ago on Brakeman B. Atkinson of the front train, who did not go back far enough to flag approaching train.

Montreal Makes Move.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—The Montreal harbor commissioners have reduced by one-half the rates for the handling of export grain via the all-rail route. The reduction is to meet the prevailing terminal charges for similar service at New York, Philadelphia and Boston, and will likely bring considerable additional business to the port.

Neebish Canal Opened.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Aug. 17.—The Neebish canal, which cost \$4,000,000, was opened to traffic yesterday, when the steamer George A. Baker went through with President Livingston of the Lake Carriers' association. The Canadian steamer Conestoga was the second boat through. Vessel men expressed great satisfaction with the improvement. It will make navigation of the river safer, and much time will be saved on account of not having to meet boats in the narrow channel on the other side of the island.

SIX HAVE DIED IN SPRINGFIELD

Another Man Wounded By Ne-
groes Slowly Succumbing
to Injuries

REVENGE IS THREATENED

Governor Will Keep Troops in
City for Some Time to
Come

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 17.—One more victim was added to the death list of the Springfield mobs tonight, when G. W. Shott succumbed to a gunshot wound in the lungs, sustained on Friday night. Shott's death brings the total fatalities to six, and is the fourth chargeable to the disorder in the "black belt," near 12th and Madison streets. It was there that the hunted negroes made their stand, firing on the mob from windows and roofs.

Another death is expected momentarily. W. H. Bowe, chief clerk in the county treasurer's office, is slowly sinking from the effects of the bullet wounds and the beating which he sustained at the hands of negroes on Friday night. Bowe's friends have warned the authorities that "Bill" will be avenged, and in case he dies there will be a redoubting of vigilance by the troops.

"Wait till the troops go," is the word that has been passed around town, and recognizing the strength of the movement, states attorneys and county officers are making every effort to turn public opinion towards law and order. To that end Governor Deneen has been in conference with the officers of various civic bodies, including the chamber of commerce, the Springfield bar association and the Evangelical Ministers' association.

Evidence is not lacking that many citizens were known to have important testimony regarding the mob and its leaders, but being deterred from offering this to state's attorneys because of the threats of violence made against them anonymously. The riot could scarcely have been prevented, and realization has come only after the guilty have been allowed to escape, is the opinion of the authorities. So the civic bodies are asked to urge the police to reveal freely whatever testimony they may possess. Only sheer weight of evidence is likely to break through the local prejudice and secure the evidence.

Stores Were Looted.

Gathering of evidence began in earnest today. Policemen in plain clothes were sent to search the houses of prisoners and suspects, and as a result, the police station looked like a general store tonight. Groceries, hardware, clothing, dry goods and shoes were recovered in great quantities, most of them bearing the price tags of the looted business houses. Many arrests followed today. Eighty prisoners were crowded into the small cell room at the police station, with only the cement floor available for sleeping. Five of the arrests made today are regarded as important by the police. It was in the homes of these men that most of the loot was found. Roy Young, 22 years old, one of the prisoners taken yesterday, has confessed to starting a number of fires. The police say a search of his rooms revealed a quantity of new overalls, shoes, boys' shirts and other articles of apparel.

The absence of outbreaks last night and today has set many citizens to discussing the possibility of an early evacuation of the city by the troops. It is probable, however, that the military will remain until the special grand jury, summoned today, completes its work. The force on hand will not be added to, however, the 4,200 soldiers now encamped on the public squares and streets being sufficient to cover the city so thoroughly that there is slight chance for a mob to storm any point.

Rapid Mobilization.

The mobilization of troops has been one of the most rapid ever known in the history of the state militia. Ten minutes after Sheriff Werner had told Col. R. J. Shands, of the adjutant-general's office, that soldiers were necessary, the Springfield companies had been ordered to arms. From then until daylight this morning, when five troops of the First Cavalry arrived from Chicago, militiamen have been pouring into the state capital from all quarters. Despite the haste of the movement, the commissary and quartermaster's departments have withstood the strain on them. Some few companies were compelled to spend their first night in the streets without blankets or shelter, and some others went supperless to bed after their arrival. These circumstances have been treated merely as incidents, and there has been a noticeable absence of grumbling on the part of the rank and file.

Protection Promised.

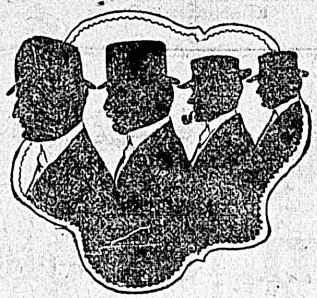
There was a considerable influx of refugees today from Decatur, Bloomington and Peoria, and other towns. Governor Deneen was the recipient of many enquiries from the people, asking whether it was safe to return. In each case the governor assumed responsibility for the protection of the negroes, advising them, however, to time their coming so that they would arrive before daylight.

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for use for trolley or car freight sys-
tem merely and that the time is op-
portunity for the city to test the com-
pany's right to do so as well as other
of the company's rights under the
charter is the opinion of the city sol-
licitors who have submitted a lengthy
opinion to the council and the com-
plaint of Messrs. Elliott & Shandley,
barristers.

The latter firm recently complained
to the council, on behalf of its clients,
John Haggerty & Company, that the
B. C. Electric company is now oper-
ating trains over its lines in the city
limits for the purpose of delivering
sand and gravel to customers, in other
words is doing a freight business con-
trary, it is claimed, to article 25 of
the original agreement under which
the tracks were laid and which pro-
vide that the cars shall be used ex-
clusively for the carriage of passen-
gers. Messrs. Elliott & Shandley
claim that this procedure of the com-
pany subjects many classes of busi-
ness to unfair competition and will
grow into an intolerable public nuisance,
and calls upon the council to insist
on the law being complied with.

Council Should Act.

The city solicitors to whom the com-
munication of Messrs. Elliott &
Shandley was submitted for an op-
inion, advise that the council should
take legal action to determine the
company's limits and that not only
are Haggerty & Company affected but
the question is one which may ul-
timately affect a large section of the
public. The opinion of the solicitors is
as follows:

Sirs,—We have the honor to report
on the communication of Messrs.
Elliott & Shandley as to the alleged
transgression of the B. C. Electric
company. Although it is not distinct-
ly so stated, we understand the com-
plaint refers to the use and in-
tended use of the city streets by the
B. C. Electric company in constructing
a line of rails for trolleys or cars to be
laden with gravel from Mt. Tolmie to
a point off Vancouver street. The
council have already declined on
Messrs. Elliott & Shandley's applica-
tion to take legal proceedings to join
as plaintiffs. In legal proceedings
against the tramway company for the
alleged transgression and an oppor-
tunity would appear to be afforded by
the letter of Messrs. Elliott & Shand-
ley of the 10th of August to re-con-
sider and finally determine upon the
position the council should take in
view of the intimation of proceedings
at law. We have already expressed to
the council an opinion in writing that
the charter under which the B. C. Electric
company operates does not author-
ize the use of the city highways for
the laying of lines of rails, to
operate a trolley or car freight sys-
tem merely, and this opinion is con-
firmed by the city barrister, and is,
after apparently deep research, the
opinion of Mr. R. T. Elliott, K.C.; Mr.
Elliott, however, goes further and has
advised that the construction of the
charter as it stands of 1894 does not
permit of the use of streets other
than indicated in the charter, and
does not permit of the carrying of
freight, and that the council should
prevent the use of the city highways
for such purposes, and Messrs. Elliott
& Shandley's letter came upon the
council to take the necessary steps.
Messrs. Elliott & Shandley's client
cannot, in our opinion, take action as
no special damage has been occa-
sioned to them and the complaint made
is common to them and other mem-
bers of the public.

Council's Position.

The position of the council towards
the public as regards highways has
been for a time under consideration
on account of circumstances. The
corporation are quasi trustees of the
highways and it is for the council to
decide whether the particular circum-
stances call upon them to take any
steps for the protection of the public
interests affected, and to enable the
council to exercise this discretion, we
may add the following:

Railways or tramlines laid in the
public highways without statutory au-
thority constitute an obstruction to
the highway which the council or any
member of the public, if specially
damaged, can take steps to prevent.
If statutory authority, or consent by
charter, exists for the street railway
for passengers, the construction
of a railway for freight only would
be authorized and constitute an ob-
struction and similar steps could be
taken by the council or any member
of the public specially damaged. The
B. C. Electric company claim not only
to place their lines in certain streets in-
dicated in the charter, but also to
place them in other streets by
statutory amendments to the
charter, they can put their line of
railway in any street whether indi-
cated or not. Again the B. C. Electric
company claim that having laid their
rails in the streets of the city, they
can operate over the same a passen-
ger service or a freight service.

What the Company Claims

The claim of the B. C. Electric
company is to go upon any of the city
streets for their purposes, without ob-
taining any consent of the council
other than as to location in the street,
and if this contention is correct it is
subversive of the jurisdiction of the
council. For instance, if the council
has no narrow that a street railway
would be quite out of place; again
streets have been improved and bou-
levardeed at great expense by the own-
ers, whose property would be lessened
in value by the construction of street
railways. Other objections to the
point of the public enjoyment of city
highways might be mentioned. In our
opinion a judgment of the highest
court on the company's rights will
be welcome. The council should con-
sider that at the decision which is ob-
tained upon the issues raised upon the
rights of the company to construct a
line in the street not indicated in the
charter; viz, Vancouver street; (b)
The right of the company to construct
a line of railway for freight only;
(c) The right of the company to carry
freight at all; (d) The right of the
company to construct spurs into pre-
mises across the street and side-
walks; and (e) whether a siding into
business premises and use of the same
as a depot is a nuisance which an
adjoining private owner can prevent,
and (f) the exercise of any of these
rights against the wishes of the coun-
cil.

In conclusion Messrs. Elliott &
Shandley's client cannot, in our op-
inion, successfully take action or join
the corporation as defendants. The

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question will have to remain unde-
cided unless the council see fit to be-
come plaintiffs. We have given con-
sideration to the question of whether
the council should ask as a condition
to taking action an indemnity for the
costs. If an important section of the
public community are affected, or a
large number of the public, then the
public funds should be used to assert
public rights and demand of indemnity
would be uncalled for. The complaint
seems to be that one mode of carry-
ing on a particular trade will be fa-
cilitated and cheapened to the pre-
judice of another mode and that the
inaction of the council will cause this.
It is superfluous perhaps to say that
the council will look beyond the mere
alleged grievance of Messrs. Elliott &
Shandley's client.

Sorry to Hear it

"Am I to understand that no one
but the city can take action in this
matter," inquired Alderman Mable.
"That is our opinion," answered the
city solicitor, to which Alderman
Mable declared he was very sorry to
know it.

The solicitors' letter was referred to
the streets, bridges and sewers com-
mittee, Alderman Mable remarking
that the committee could be divided
into two committees as there would
"be enough of us to run two shows
and one can take up these conten-
tious matters while the other can
attend to business."

AMUSEMENTS

Opera at the Victoria.

Frank W. Healy, manager of the
San Francisco Opera company, which



TEDDY WEBB
Principal Comedian With the San Fran-
cisco Opera Company.

city visited by the Shubert Brothers
company. It may be remembered
that those who tab on things theatri-
cal that Jefferson De Angelis severed
his connection with the Messrs. Shu-
berts to enroll under the Klaw and
Erlanger banner. The syndicate sent
him booked for an engagement of six
nights and Saturday matinee, com-
mencing Monday, August 24, at the
Victoria theatre next week, has
secured the western rights of "Fan-
tana," the Messrs. Shubert Brothers'
Japanese-American musical comedy,
which ran for one solid year at the
Lyric theatre, New York, six months
at the Garrick theatre, Chicago; four
months at the Boston theatre, Boston;
and made a most emphatic hit in every
De Angelis en-tour in "The Girl and
the Governor" and he registered a
failure. De Angelis is at present
appearing in "The Gay White Way,"
but reports from Broadway have it
that he may return to his first love
and tour the eastern states in "Fan-
tana." The Seattle Times stated that
Teddy Webb, who plays the De Angelis
part in the San Francisco Opera
company's production of "Fantana," is
funnier than Frank Daniels, and De
Angelis would be if these clever
comedians were rolled into one, "Just
My Style," "Darby and Joan," "The
Farewell Waltz," "That's Art," and
"The Song of the Pipe," are some of
the big song hits in "Fantana," which
will be the offering Monday and Tues-
day. "Olivette," "Girofle-Girofla" and
others will be given during the en-
gagement. Teddy Webb, it will be
remembered, was the comedian with
"The Alaskan," which appeared here
last winter.

At the Pantages

A notice was flashed on the curtain
at the Pantages theatre last evening
stating that owing to a train wreck
between Seattle and Bellingham,
Hesse and Reardon, those banjoists,
and Claudia Colonna & Co., would
appear until Tuesday's matinee.
Their arrival will certainly make
strong the already good bill. J. J.
Cluxton & Co. the headliners, have a
good sketch, "The Circus Rider." Fun
is the predominant quality and it is
certainly there in quantity. The act is
funny in the extreme, and commences
with a good sized laugh which grad-
uates into a pretty big roar. J. J.
Cluxton as Charles Kinghorn, the
English duke, is amusing. His make-
up in red riding tugs, together with
his mane and hoarings is that of a
perfect duke and he plays the part
fine. The scene is laid in Lord Loftus'
apartments where Lord Loftus is
about to entertain Rosalie, a circus
rider, for dinner. The duke arrives
very inopportunistically with a note
from Lady Kitty, who is Lord Loftus'
dance. The duke finally persuades
Lord Loftus that he should go to
Lady Kitty at once, and promises to
keep the circus lady until Loftus gets
back. Loftus goes and the duke starts
to drink champagne. A lady appears
who he thinks is the circus rider, but
instead it is Lady Kitty. The stun-
ning young woman soon acquaints
herself with the facts. Well, it's all
funny, but the biggest of the laughs
is when Lord Loftus returns to find
Lady Kitty doing a circus riding act
with the sofa as a horse and the duke
acting as ringmaster.

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LOCAL IMPROVEMENT BY-LAW AMENDED

A Change Submitted at Last
Night's Meeting of Oak
Bay Council

The announcement that it was
necessary that the Oak Bay Local Im-
provement bylaw should be amended
in order that it might conform with
the Provincial Act, made last night
at the regular meeting of the district
council, caused some perturbation.
After reading the altered clause
Councillor McGregor contended that,
if passed, it meant that any work
which might be demanded by half of
the ratepayers interested would have
to be carried out, however the ex-
penditure might effect the general
revenue. He thought, and the others
concurred in the view, that the ques-
tion should be laid over for mature
consideration. Reeve Oliver excepted
the chair and there were present
Councillors Noble, Newton, Fernie and
McGregor.

After the usual formalities a re-
port was submitted outlining business
which had been dealt with in commit-
tee. Councillor Noble took exception
to the handling of affairs in such a
manner contending that as there had
only been three members present on
that occasion the matters outlined
should have been left in abeyance. He
suggested that each item might be
gone over as committee. As an explana-
tion of the matter, he stated that the
fit of those in attendance. This met
with unanimous approval and so was
adopted.

The work of improving Cadboro Bay
road and of widening it at different
points was one of the questions re-
ferred to. Accounts also had been
authorized paid. They were enumer-
ated. Among the latter was an item
referring to the purchase of dynamite.
"I'd like to know what that
dynamite was used for, broke in
Councillor Noble. As an explana-
tion, Reeve Oliver, seriously, The
laugh was on the former, but he per-
sisted and was told that it had been
utilized in blasting rock for use on the
roads. Finally the committee's re-
port was endorsed.

The laying of a sewer on Saratoga
avenue and part of Hampshire avenue
was debated. It was decided that
tenders should be called for without
delay and that it should be stipulated
that the municipality would supply the
piping, being able to procure it at a
special rate and, incidentally, under
such an arrangement it being assured
that the best possible material would
be used.

Then a letter was read from the
council's solicitors mentioning the
necessity for an to procure it at a
special rate and, incidentally, under
such an arrangement it being assured
that the best possible material would
be used.

The clerk submitted the aforemen-
tioned copies and the councillors dili-
gently perused the opening clause.
It reads as follows:
1. Upon the receipt by the munici-
pal council of a petition signed by the
owners of one-half in assessable value
as being the owners and the values
included in the assessment roll for the
year of the lands to be bene-
fitted by any work of local improve-
ment, petitioning the municipal coun-
cil to introduce a by-law for the de-
claring of any work as a work of local
improvement, the municipal council
shall introduce a bylaw mentioned in
section 258 of the Municipal Clauses
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lands for the purpose of the said

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petition, the lands to be benefitted
shall be those which are in and upon,
and front and abut upon any part of
a street or road within the munici-
pality on which any work of local
improvement is to be done.

Councillor Herrick McGregor stated
that, in his opinion, the amendment
made it incumbent on the council to
grant the request of any body of rate-
payers so long as half their number
were agreeable. He did not think that
this was altogether desirable as some-
times it might be inconvenient to
grant petitioners their desires even
though an even number wanted it. At
any rate he thought it an important
question—one which demanded care-
ful consideration. For that reason he
moved that it be laid over.

The same opinion was held by
Councillor Fernie, although he thought
that it wasn't left to the discretion of
the council to decide what they should
do. Apparently the provincial act
called for the change in which event
it would have to be accepted, he sup-
posed. However, he endorsed the
speaker's proposal.

After further informal debate the
meeting adjourned.

OAK BAY SCHOOL

Vote on Bylaw to Authorize Its Erec-
tion Next Saturday

On Saturday next a vote of the Oak
Bay ratepayers will be taken to au-
thorize the erection of a \$19,000 school
house. There is great need of such a
building and its accommodation for
200 school children will be a relief to
the city schools that now provide for
some of the overflow of Oak Bay.

The lot chosen for a school on Oak
Bay avenue is 100 feet wide and will
be more than an acre in extent when
the rear fence is set back to its prop-
er position. The site is high and
healthy and conveniently located on
the street car line, and the plans of
structure were prepared by F. M. Rat-
tenbury.

School Opens Monday

The public and high schools of the
city will open for the fall term Aug.
24, Monday next. The long summer
vacation is gradually being shortened
by the school authorities, for while a
few years ago, it began with the last
week in June and lasted until Septem-
ber, this year attendance was com-
pelled until July 1 and school opens
for the last week in August.

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STRENGTH OF PARTIES

The Montreal Gazette has a moderate article in which it endeavors to set out the nature of the task before the Opposition, if the Laurier government is to be defeated at a general election. The Gazette seems to be of the opinion that the best way in which a newspaper can serve the party with which it has identified itself, is to state facts correctly and draw the reasonable inferences from them, instead of indulging in boastful claims, which have the effect of creating among its friends a feeling of certainty, for which there may be no justification. The facts of the case in connection with the federal elections are exceedingly favorable to the Conservatives, and it is well that they should be stated fairly and temperately, for when this is done the supporters of that party will have some idea of the nature of the work before them. The Gazette points out that the standing of parties after the election of 1904 was, Liberals, 140; Conservative, 74; Liberal majority 66. But the popular vote was Liberals, 536,280; Conservatives, 488,199. Therefore the Liberals, while receiving only 53 per cent of the popular vote, elected 65 per cent of the members. As we said a few days ago in commenting upon the disproportion between the Liberal parliamentary majority and the Liberal popular majority, it does not do to infer too much from general statements like this. They only show how nearly balanced are the two parties, taking the country as a whole. On the face of the facts, a gain of 6 per cent by the Conservatives would change the Liberal majority into a minority; but of course, as we all know, this change would have to be distributed in a certain way to be effective. An increase of the Conservative majorities would not have any effect; the change must take place by the change of votes from Liberals to Conservatives in those constituencies where the Liberal majorities were small. This is by no means an impossible task. Indeed, it looks like a task that is quite within the range of the powers of the Conservative party. The House of Commons to be elected at the next general election will be made up as follows:

Ontario	86
Quebec	65
Nova Scotia	13
New Brunswick	13
Prince Edward Island	4
Manitoba	10
Saskatchewan	10
Alberta	10
British Columbia	7
Yukon	1

This gives a House of 241 members. If the Conservatives can elect 122 members, Sir Wilfrid Laurier would resign, and we suppose Mr. Borden would form a ministry and appeal at once to the people, for he could not hope to carry on with a majority of one. Of course, no such result is within the range of possibility, but we state the case thus to show the minimum degree of success which the Conservatives must gain if they are to get into power. It shows that they must carry 48 seats more than they did in 1904. In 71 constituencies at the election of 1904, the successful candidate received majorities of 300 or less over their opponents. Of these 40 elected Liberals and 31 Conservatives. There seems no reason to believe that the Conservatives will lose any of the seats won by them at that time, and in the 40 constituencies carried by the Liberals with majorities of 300 or less, it would only be necessary to change some 4,000 votes to give the seats to the Conservatives. This would still leave the Conservatives 8 seats short of a majority of the whole House. Therefore, if the Conservatives can keep all the seats won by them in 1904, change some 4,000 votes in 40 close Liberal constituencies and capture 8 other seats, they will win the day. This is the nature of the task before the Conservatives, as far as it can be determined from the returns of the last general election. We do not suppose that this is the way the result will be reached, but the figures will serve as a measure of what has to be done.

There seems to be good reason for thinking Conservative success possible. In a bye-election held in Nova Scotia, a Conservative broke his way into Mr. Fielding's Liberal phalanx, and in Halifax, where the last municipal election was run on federal lines, the Conservatives won. In New Brunswick the political machine created by Mr. Blair has failed to pieces, and a Conservative premier is in power, although it is fair to say that he does not claim all his supporters at the general election to have been Conservatives. Yet there can be no question at all that the Conservatives are stronger in New Brunswick than they were four years ago. It is difficult to say very much about

Quebec. There is more or less of a breach between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Nationalists, but as the Conservatives have even less in common with the Nationalists than the Liberals, it is not safe to count very much upon the effect of the breach referred to. The result of the Ontario election is yet too fresh in every one's mind to make any comment necessary, beyond the statement that it can hardly be doubted how the province will go in the federal election. Conceding as much as any one can reasonably demand for the difference in the issues, it seems certain that the Liberals will lose heavily in Ontario. In Manitoba the majority of the voters went Conservative on issues that were closely allied to those in federal politics. We have no data upon which to forecast any changes in Saskatchewan and Alberta, but we know that in British Columbia the Conservatives had an easy victory in 1907, and would have a yet easier one in a provincial election held now. Therefore taking the Dominion as a whole, it seems safe to say that the Conservatives are in a position to accomplish the task above indicated.

THE ASIATIC QUESTION.

Just when the Oriental question had subsided it seemed good to certain newspaper writers in England to revive it. The Statist says that neither Australia nor Canada nor both combined have the power to exclude Japanese, if Britain stood aside, and it further tells us that:

Canada, with a population about the size of London, occupying or pretending to occupy territory nearly as big as Europe takes upon itself to exclude as European subjects equal in number to the whole population of Europe. The Canadian people have no right to take up this attitude except the right of mere brute force.

The Spectator's observations are to the same effect. We quote:

Canadians and Australians are apt to lose sight of the fact that their unequalled opportunities for ordering their own affairs and preserving their territory immune from danger of foreign interference have been, and still are, principally due to the able armies and diplomats of the Mother Country. Canadian statesmen, who have been brought face to face with the facts, probably will be the first to acknowledge the comparative ease of the Lemieux mission to Japan would hardly have been possible unless Canada had been part of the British Empire and her contentions had been supported by the British ambassador at Tokio.

We do not suppose that the writers of these articles have any greater warrant to express opinions upon the subjects they discuss than any one else; but the publication of what they have to say at the present time is an evidence of the singular lack of good judgment that is only too common in some members of the British press. None of us in Canada or Australia failed to take account of the things referred to by the papers above mentioned. The same things have been said over and over again in Canadian and Australian papers, but the Statist and the Spectator must needs take occasion to express such views at a time when the United States fleet is about to visit Australian waters. We look upon it as exceedingly unfortunate that at such a time two prominent publications, printed in the heart of the Empire should have substantially told the people of Australia that they have no right or power to exclude the Oriental races. The United States fleet is supposed to stand for white supremacy in lands now occupied by white men, and it will be a very unfortunate thing if the impression gets abroad in Australia that the only quarter to which these races can look for protection against an Oriental influx is the United States. The trouble with some of our English critics is that their knowledge of the Oriental question, as it finds expression in the emigration of Chinamen and Japanese to Australia and Canada, is only rudimentary. They really do not know what they are talking about. They do not realize that if the Japanese, for example, were allowed to come to British Columbia as freely as they would like, it would only be a few years before the whole of Canada west of the Rocky Mountains would be in their hands. They would drive out the white people as surely as a debased currency drives out gold. The question is not one of racial inferiority. In some respects the Orientals are not our inferiors, but are superior to us in those qualities which enable a nation to possess a land. It may be that without the strong arm of Britain we could not keep out the Japanese, as the London papers tell us; but we do not think that even they could contemplate with equanimity the occupation of Western Canada by Japan. And this is what a Japanese influx would mean. Those who do not realize this do not know enough about the subject to be entitled to discuss it. The white and the yellow races cannot live side by side, and the yellow will drive out the white, because the whites cannot put up with the conditions which the yellow race establish. It is not a matter of color prejudice; religion has nothing to do with it; there is no question of race antipathy. There are centuries between the mass of the people of Japan and the mass of the white races. The educated classes of Japan can make themselves at home anywhere, and are not in any sense of the word objectionable. But it is not the educated class, which would come to Canada, if there were no restrictions. It is a class that would create conditions that would be intolerable to white people. If our English critics would take the trouble to

learn the facts, if they would not let themselves be befooled by people who present rose-colored pictures of Japanese progress, they would realize that in resisting an Oriental influx, Canadians and Australians are doing yeomen's service for the Empire, for the Empire would become impossible, if Britain refused to stand by Canada and Australia in keeping those countries free from the Oriental menace.

NEW BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Mr. Lisle I. Abbott is a lawyer of Omaha, and he has been up in what we call New British Columbia. When he got back to Spokane, he told the Chronicle of that city what he saw there, and we quote his words:

Roughly speaking this marvelous valley contains about 200,000 acres of arable land entirely surrounded by mountains. Mr. Abbott is quoted as saying: The soil is a highly productive white silt, entirely free from sand or grit of any kind, so much so that when placed between the teeth none is perceptible.

From reliable information obtained as I have detailed, the following statements may be considered as conservative: Outside of two or three days each winter the thermometer does not fall below zero. The snowfall is generally about eighteen to twenty inches, coming about the first of December and going about the first of March. Small grain is planted in April and ripens in August. The rainfall is ample for all crops and comes during the growing season. The summer temperature ranges from eighty-five to one hundred, but even at the highest point the heat is not oppressive. The nights are always cool. The autumn is warm and late, killing frosts coming generally about the tenth or fifteenth of October.

Inside of two years this valley will be reached by the main line of the transcontinental Grand Trunk Pacific now building both ways toward it. Mining and timber interests of fabulous value surround it. When the iron whistles awaken the echoes of modern commerce along the virgin shore of the Nechaco the door of opportunity will swing to those adventurous spirits who shall early hear and heed the "Call of the Wild."

We do not know just what part of the country Mr. Abbott is describing, because we think there is more tillable land in the Nechaco than he speaks of. He probably refers only to the parts of the valley which he visited. A country of which a disinterested observer can speak in such high terms is certainly one of very great possibilities, and its opening to settlement will mean much for the province generally, and especially for those parts of it which are put in railway connection with it.

If "Laborer" will let us append his own name to his letter, we shall be glad to print it.

The account of the display of savagery by whites against negroes in Springfield, Ill., makes very unpleasant reading. The people of the United States may well ask themselves "Whither are we drifting?"

French inventors of a wireless telephone have just succeeded in transmitting the sounds of the human voice a distance of 310 miles. It keeps one busy these days keeping track of the development of man's ingenuity.

The News-Advertiser very appropriately points out that the fact of Lord Dudley having chosen the Canadian route to Australia and that the Governor-General, whom he replaces, Lord Northcote, is coming back by the same route, shows that the All-Red project is one well worthy of great consideration, in order that it may be so improved as to become truly Imperial.

The whaling station, on the west coast of Vancouver Island seems to be located in the right spot. The capture of 26 of the mammals in one week is a record which it will be pretty hard to beat. The industry promises to be one of the most important located on the Island; and it is very gratifying to know that the enterprise of the gentlemen responsible for the initiation of the project has met with such prompt and full reward.

Referring to the Saskatchewan election, the Times speaks of certain of its contemporaries as publishing false returns. This is a statement which that paper ought to have been above making, for it knew perfectly well that the returns referred to were those sent out by the Associated Press, and there is no doubt that they were accurate, as far as the statements received could make them. No newspaper publishes false returns, if it can avoid it.

Delegates from Victoria who were in attendance at the irrigation convention at Vernon say that the fruit crop in the Interior promises to be unusually large and excellent. This view is corroborated by advices from Mr. R. M. Palmer, who has been touring the Okanagan district. All reports reaching the Colonist from the various districts throughout the entire province are of a similar gratifying character, and it is apparent that a new era has been ushered in for this important industry in this province.

Mr. James Keir Hardie, Socialist member of the British House of Commons, will land in Canada in a few days. One would have imagined that a gentleman of his proclivities could find ample to occupy his attention amongst the down-trodden masses of Europe. But Mr. Hardie seems to regard himself as being entrusted with the responsibility of "reforming" the British Empire. So far he has only demonstrated that he is very much of a nuisance—and a dangerous one at that.

The announcement is made that the city council purposes very largely extending the surface drainage system and that a by-law authorizing the raising of \$100,000 may shortly be submitted to the ratepayers. It will be very generally conceded that there is pressing need for such improvement, though there will be a division of opinion as to whether the undertaking is within the resources of the city during a year which has imposed many burdens upon the people because of the large extraordinary expenditures.

General Booth, the head of the Salvation Army, who, as he puts it, is "only eighty years young," sailed the other day from England on a three months' tour of South Africa. He has mapped out an itinerary which would tax the strength of a much younger man. He intends to penetrate to many out-of-the-way points which can be reached only by driving for many days in the bullock wagons of pioneer times. While in Rhodesia the General hopes to close arrangements for colonizing that country by Salvationists on a large scale.

We print an interview with a prominent Victoria Conservative, who does not care to mix in active politics, in which he draws attention to a singular omission by Mr. Ralph Smith, M.P., in his statements regarding the grants of the public domain made by the Conservatives when in power. The views expressed in the interview are very moderate, and full justice is done to Mr. Smith personally. Our friend from Nanaimo is apt in his political speeches to state only his side of the case, which in one sense may be fair enough, but it is hardly so in dealing with a matter of history like the grants to the Canadian Pacific and other railways.

That Canada is developing at a very rapid rate is obvious to everyone, but there are some rather amazing figures in the canal statistics for the season of navigation of 1907, which have just been issued at Ottawa. These show the water-borne traffic for that year to have been the largest on record. The total volume aggregated 20,543,639 tons, as compared with 16,523,185 in 1906, representing an increase of 95.2 per cent. For the ten-year period the betterment was 13,925,164 tons, or 210 per cent. The traffic increased from 9,000,000 tons in 1903 to 20,500,000 tons last year. The principal expansion in canal traffic last year was in the business of the Sault Ste Marie canal, which showed an increase of 5,601,943 tons over 1906.

The London Daily Telegraph is not usually given to extravagant or unsupported statement, and its announcement that it learns that Great Britain is contemplating raising a large loan to meet growing naval requirements is decidedly interesting, to say the least of it. The reason alleged for such an extraordinary move is that the government would hope by this method to prevent the disorganization of the annual budget or casting a heavy burden upon the present generation. Of course it is impossible to forecast to what extremities Britain may be driven to maintain her supremacy as "Mistress of the Seas," but that she will succeed in accomplishing whatever may be necessary can hardly be doubted.

In the very interesting interview which we had in our Sunday's issue with Dr. Loenhof, professor of law in the Imperial University of Tokio, this paragraph occurs: "Chinese laborers are not allowed to come into the country and compete with Japanese labor because they have a lower standard of living than the Japanese, and can do harder and more work than the Japanese of the same class. Last year 300 Chinese coolies brought into the country to work upon a railway in course of construction were deported under this law." In the face of such testimony as to the policy of Japan in respect to immigrants, it is difficult to understand on what grounds that country can object to an exclusion law framed by this country. It seems just a little remarkable that more was not made of the point to which Dr. Loenhof has directed the attention of the Federal authorities.

We had a brief paragraph a few days ago announcing that the Canadian Pacific Railway company had declared its customary dividends and carried forward \$5,579,715. This amount is considerably less than the amount carried forward last year, which was \$9,399,005, and the difference was in part due to the falling off in gross earnings to the amount of a million dollars in round numbers and an increase in operating expenses amounting to nearly three millions. The net earnings of the company's steamships show a gain of more than fifty per cent. over last year. A very promising fact in connection with the earnings of this railway is that the shortage in the earning for the week ending August 7th was much less than in the case of any month in the present year. The business of the Canadian Pacific may be taken as a pretty good barometer of the general business of the country, and it indicates a marked improvement.

The Horhman railroads are in the market for 6,000 steel cars which, it is expected, will cost from \$6,000,000 to \$7,000,000, being the first big railway equipment order since the panic last fall. Zayas, the liberal leader of Cuba, has resigned as candidate for the presidency of the republic. Surprise has been caused by his retirement.

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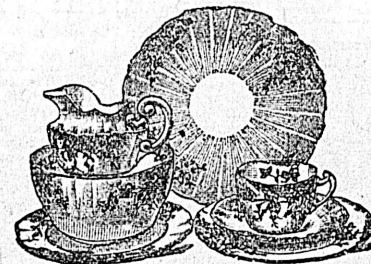
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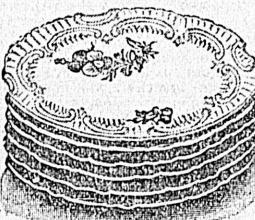
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NOTE AND COMMENT

Interviewed at London the other day, Martin W. Littlejohn, the New York lawyer, said the British law courts were superior to American courts in the expeditious manner in which they transacted business. Some of his remarks are thus reported in a special cable dispatch to the Montreal Star:

The democratic character of the English courts surprised me. All lawyers here look alike in their wigs and gowns. The youngest barrister is listened to with as much respect as the greatest King's counsel. I was at the trial of Plunger Slevier when he won against the Millionaire Joel. I heard Rufus Isaac's speech, and I consider it one of the world's triumphs in forensic eloquence. If Isaac should come to America we would fete him and hail him as the great man he is, and give every facility to his success. But if a lawyer as great as Isaac came here from America he would have to go through unending formalities. His reputation would be rusty before he would be allowed to appear in our courts.

It is only recently that naval experts ceased debating the question of the practicability of submarines, and they are now everywhere recognized as one of the most powerful factors in the fighting efficiency of any Power maintaining a fleet. A London correspondent thus tells of a remarkable feat of a submarine during the recent naval manoeuvres:

It is difficult to obtain details of the recent British naval manoeuvres, but the finest records are attributed to the submarine fleet, which is said to have covered 500 miles on one continuous run. Such a performance in the comparatively early days of its existence is considered to augur far greater feats for submarines in the near future.

One of the features of the Cowes regatta was the interesting performance of the hydroplane, invented by a Frenchman, Claude Lelais, and which attained a speed of over 40 kilometers an hour. A London correspondent writes relative to this achievement:

The strange craft resembles a punt with rudders at both ends of the stern. The under surface consists of two planes, the first sloping a little upwards and the second overlapping the first, the two planes being connected by a perpendicular board which keeps out of the water. The boat is called the Ricochet and is able to leap from point to point over the waves with uninterrupted continuity. The principle of her motion is that underlying the boys' game of throwing a flat stone so it travels in a series of leaps over the surface of the water. The motive power of the Ricochet is supplied by a screw.

The indomitable's remarkable feat of crossing the Atlantic from Bella Isle, Newfoundland, to Fastnet, Ireland, in three days caused great jubilation throughout the United Kingdom, and it is everywhere felt that the cruise lifts the question of naval defence on to a higher plane of speed than ever before attained. "At one stroke," to quote one naval writer, "it deals out obsolescence to a large section of the world's cruisers and battleships as well." We quote from the letter of a London correspondent dated August 10. Columns have been written about her in the daily press and the man in the street has read with avidity how the Prince of Wales took his turn in the stokehold shovelling coal. Never did the "Sailor Prince," as he has once again been christened, enjoy such popularity as now. Reports have it that "the Prince went down into the stokehold in a spick and span white uniform, but when he emerged half an hour later the evidence of his contact with coal was only too evident." As the Prince travelled across the Atlantic, any actual work in shovelling coal would not have required to spoil a white uniform in the stokehold. As a matter of fact, as the photographs show, the Prince donned overalls while "putting in his thirty minutes of stoker's work—just pulling out the coals and then feeding the furnace." The correspondent from whose glowing reports I have made the foregoing extracts adds: "Of the 780 men, all told, aboard the Indomitable, not one escaped or wanted to escape his share of the hot, toilsome and dirty work, but even the Prince, who is not all under a spell in the stokehold and each acquitted himself well." The great cruiser today carries at the top of her forward flagstaff a metal effigy representing a gamecock. "The cock of the seven seas" is the title bestowed on her, but even the Prince is not enough for British pride. "The cock of the seven seas," exclaimed one editorial writer, "may rather be cock of all the seas and all the oceans."

In a recent criminal trial in London the presiding judge passed sentences on a number of petty grafters calculated to put terror into the hearts of those who have an ambition to emulate a "system" which is practised with considerable immunity on the continent of America.

The guardians of Mile End combined to put a certain Calcutt as contractor for a variety of public works at exorbitant prices, obtaining for him immunity from all control. Of the excessive sums charged, a percentage of the illegal profits was doled out quarterly by Calcutt to the guardians, some receiving cash and the others presents, varying from a suit of clothes to a goose or turkey. Calcutt, who is serving six months for obtaining money under false pretences, gave the guardians away. The pettiness of the speculation is notable. The highest amount of graft assumed to have been received by any guardian was \$5,000, and that by a man who had three been Mayor of a neighboring London borough. The trial lasted 20 days, cost \$50,000, and occupied thirty counsel. The sentence of one year and three months imprisonment, and to pay a fine of \$1,250. Another received fifteen months, and a fine of \$125; another, one year and a fine of \$1,250; and the rest, nine months each and a fine of \$125. All the sentences with hard labor. The convicted men will remain in prison until their fines have been paid.

There are now seven men in the field for the high office of president of the United States, as follows:

Republican—William H. Taft.
Democratic—William J. Bryan.
Prohibition—Eugene C. Chaffin.
Socialist—Eugene V. Doha.
Socialist-Labor—Martin R. Preston.
Independence—Thomas E. Watson.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Tuesday, August 18, 1868.

New Brewery—A new brewery for the manufacture of "Colonial" is about to be erected by Mr. C. Gowen on the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets. The structure will be built substantially of brick and stone.

The Constantine—The public will be pleased to know that this vessel has been released from her perilous position. She was kedged off the reef at half-past two on Sunday morning and towed to the outer harbor yesterday morning, where she has been waiting for the tide. She has been taken to King's yard for repairs. From Capt. Lewis we hear that it has been a difficult matter to get the vessel afloat, and great credit is due all parties engaged in the task.

Vesleyan Missions—From a gentleman who received a letter by the last mail we learn that the Rev. A. E. Russ and the Rev. Thomas Denick left New York on the 16th ult. for Vancouver Island. The former has been appointed by the Western Conference in Canada to Victoria and the latter to Cariboo. Mr. Russ has the reputation of being a gentleman of undoubted ability, vigor and energy of character, and Mr. Denick was the president's assistant last year, and hence may be regarded as being selected on the ground of his peculiar fitness for the duties and responsibilities which devolve upon him in his new post.

ABOUT PEOPLE

The life of Dr. Nansen, who has just appointed Professor of Oceanography at the University of Christiania, seems says the Pall Mall Gazette, to alter the wild and one of calm scholarly seclusion. He received his education at the University where he is now professor, and then went off to the Greenland Sea. Home again, he became attached to the Bergen Natural History Museum. Then came his famous trans-Atlantic expedition. He rested awhile in the Museum of Comparative Anatomy at Christiania, and then made his famous dash to the Pole. After the no less famous greeting with Mr. Jackson—"How do you do?" was all they said at first—and a much-needed warm bath, he worked alone on the expedition, which he found set up in the pleasure grounds of an English nobleman, who had no idea of their value, and who had turned them out of doors so that they might serve as targets for his boys, who were practising archery.

The Whitworth Art Gallery at Manchester, the completion of which was celebrated this week, is, says the Westminster Gazette, the home of G. F. Watts's Love and Death, the artist having presented the picture to the gallery during his lifetime. The gallery is especially rich in its collection of water-colours. Of examples of Turner's work alone there are an exceptionally large number, all presented by the late Mr. J. E. Taylor, who was proprietor of the Manchester Guardian. Sir William Agnew has done much to enrich the gallery, and one of his notable services was to secure an extremely fine set of casts of classical statues, which he found set up in the pleasure grounds of an English nobleman, who had no idea of their value, and who had turned them out of doors so that they might serve as targets for his boys, who were practising archery.

An interesting pageant recalling the days of ancient Cornwall has been held in the grounds of Melrose House, at Lanner, near Redruth. The first episode represented the Phoenicians coming and bartering with the natives for diamonds. The second episode represented the conversion of Constantine, King of Cornwall, about A.D. 660. There was also a scene from one of the Old Cornish miracle plays, "St. Meriasec of Camborne." The arrival of Warbeck at Bodmin, his coronation, and proclamation as King, formed the fourth episode, while the fifth represented the legend of the origin of Helston Flora.

It is a fact, known perhaps to comparatively few, says the Daily Chronicle, that the first Ottoman reformer was Re-ik Mahmut Effendi, the private secretary of Agah Effendi, who was the first Turkish ambassador to be accredited to England, about a hundred years ago. Mahmut Effendi while in England used to send reports to the Sultan, and the British secretary of government, on the return of Mahmut II. he was asked to return to Constantinople and help in reorganizing the Administration. Unfortunately he was killed in one of the fanatical tumults occasioned by the suppression of the Janissaries, and his work was not lost, for the famous "Tali-Sherif," the first reform charter of Turkey, was the result of the good seed sown by him.

A remarkable case of a woman who has slept steadily for thirty-two years is reported in Der Tag from Orlins-Montreaux, near Stockholm. Karoline Karlsdatter was a schoolgirl of thirteen when she suddenly fell asleep over her books in the schoolroom. After fruitless efforts on the teacher's part to rouse her, the girl was carried home. She slept until last week, when she awoke to find that her childhood and girlhood were long past, and that she is now forty-five years of age. Fraulein Karlsdatter is not very much worried over the matter, however. She feels as fresh and as energetic as if she had merely enjoyed a good night's rest. Her chief concern is to make up for lost time and complete her education. She will join an elementary school as soon as autumn term begins.

Lord Leigh celebrates his fifty-third birthday this week. He is a brother of the Countess of Jersey, and, says the Evening Standard, succeeded his father in the title three years ago. The late Lord Leigh lived to be eighty-one. Stoneleigh Abbey, the family seat in Warwickshire is a historic place. The family is said to have assumed their name from the town of High Leigh, in Cheshire. Before Charles I. set up his standard at Nottingham he marched to Coventry, but finding the gates shut against him, he went the same night to Stoneleigh, the house of Sir Thomas Leigh, where, as Lord Leigh says, he was well received. In 1633 intransigent Sir Richard Newdigate of Arbury was in danger of being searched for firearms after the Rye House Plot, and he wrote in his diary—"June 28. Rose at 5. Prayed, dressed, took horse at 6. Went on to Stoneleigh, where I found Lord Leigh at Stoneleigh, Bowling-green, but overtook him before I came to Bodworth. Went with Lord Leigh to Coventry. If I go to prison I will desire the favors of a good many of my books to go to prison with me."

BRITISH OPINION

The Standard says:—Mr. Robert Slevier is free to resume those editorial labors and sporting pursuits which he apparently disdained him to a section of the public, and Mr. Jack Barnato Joel, if he desires to vindicate his character, will have to adopt other and more creditable methods than revealed at the Old Bailey. Neither party to this edifying cause seems to us specially deserving of sympathy or regard, but there can be no question that the jury, under Lord Alverstone's direction came to the sensible decision on the evidence before them. The jury had to choose between the ugly alternative of blackmail and trap. It was, to employ the accepted formula in the case, a dirty business on one side or the other. The jury came to the natural inference that the particular taint in these transactions rested on the Joel and Mills combination. In other words, they believed in the existence of the trap, and clearly discredited Mills's version of his own artlessness, a quality uncommon in the circles to which this litigation introduced us. Joel, anxious to put a stop to the annoyance to which he had been subjected, endeavored to allude Slevier's admissions of a very damaging nature, but the trap was not baited with sufficient skill, and the victim was far too astute to fall into it. Slevier had no objection to accepting a loan from Mills, and he had a shrewd suspicion, as he said, that the money would come from Mills's wealthy patron. But the attempt to prove that he extracted this loan by a menace to publish libels or plotly broke down, and the charge of extortion with it. Mr. Slevier, Joel cannot be congratulated on the result of the very curious device by which he endeavored to secure the family name from unmerited aspersion.

The Daily Chronicle says:—Is the new Irish university in Dublin to contain a chapel within its precincts? In the Bill as introduced the chapel was out; in committee it was put in; in the report it was taken out; and now the House of Lords has put it in again. As, however, this amendment was only carried by a majority of one, we may safely predict that the Commons will strike the chapel out again, and that the Lords will not insist on putting it back. Lord Lansdowne made an ingenious speech in favor of the chapel. A common place of worship, he said, would bring the students together, and it is true enough that the idea of an old university includes a "university church." The new university in Dublin would be made no more denominational than Oxford or Cambridge is by having its college chapel or university church. But in this case there must be give and take, and the denominationalists must concede something to the undenominationalists, who have been ready to concede much.

The following paragraph occurs in the "Lobby Notes" of the Daily News: "The minority of 19 in the division on the third reading of the Irish University Bill was made up of Ulster Unionists, Dr. Liberator in the same lobby were Mr. Lloyd-Morgan and Mr. Harold Cox. We have reason to believe that the Lords will not seek to amend the provisions relating to Mayo, but as to do so would wreck the Bill; but they will probably tighten the procedure with regard to affiliation generally, and will possibly provide that, if resolved on, it shall be carried out by a set of casts of classical statues, the statues of the Senate which shall be laid on the table of both Houses for any objection that may be raised, with a right to appeal to the Irish Privy Council."

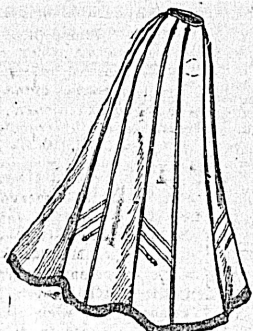
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City Declines to Aid Owners in Improving Streets—A New Policy

The city council has adopted a new policy relative to works of local improvement in those sections where as yet the amount of building and improvements done by the owners is not sufficient to warrant the city contributing anything towards the cost. Heretofore in cases where property owners have petitioned to have local improvements made the city has contributed towards the cost, generally one-third, though in those sections in the outlying portions of the city the contribution has amounted to only one-fifth of the cost. Recently the council was petitioned to undertake extensive local improvements in that section of the city traversed by Oxford, Cambridge, Chapman, Cook and May streets, but the request was turned down by the streets, bridges and sewers committee on the ground that as that section is practically not built upon and few improvements had been there was no warrant for the expenditure by the city of any money, at least at the present time.

When in the east Mayor Hall looked into this question of local improvements and how other cities handle it. In several of the cities where extensive tracts of land have been subdivided by the city into building lots such owners are forced to pay the whole cost of any local improvements put in, the idea being that such sections are being held for speculative purposes and it is not the duty of a city to spend large amounts of money in sections which do not contain the population to be benefited by such improvements.

In the present case the city council refused the request on the ground that in view of the large amount of necessary local improvement work which should be completed, it would not be fair for the city to start on work in the sparsely settled sections when many sections of the city, thickly settled, are still without needed improvements.

Since Mayor Hall's return to the city he has discussed this matter with the aldermen and the result is shown in the case of the above named streets. The council has decided that if the owners of the land along these streets wish local improvements they can have them by paying the whole cost, the work to be done to the satisfaction of the city.

A New Policy

This new policy of the council was enunciated in the report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee submitted to the council last night and adopted, as follows:

Re communication of John Turner desiring that certain improvements be made to Cook, Oxford, Cambridge, Chapman and May street.

Recommend that the writer be informed that for reasons stated in a communication dated August 11, it will be impossible for the city to carry out the improvements desired on these streets for some time, but if the property owners desire they may have the work done at their own expense, subject to the approval and supervision of the city engineer.

Recommend that the offer of the B. C. Electric Railway Co. to extend their power line to the site of the high level tank on St. Charles street for the sum of \$375, be accepted.

Recommend that the sum of \$575 be appropriated for the purpose of drainage, as well as completing a new road, in accordance with the terms of an agreement with the Hon. J. S. Helmcken and the corporation.

Recommend that the request of Capt. H. T. Hughes to allow of the treatment of 20,000 fir blocks (to be used at Work Point barracks) with creosote at the city plant, be granted; the expense connected with this work to be borne by the militia department and without interference with city work.

Recommend that the Oak Bay municipality be assured that the city council of Victoria will provide for the proper policing of the agricultural grounds during the forthcoming exhibition.

Recommend that the sidewalk on the north side of Port street, from Richmond avenue easterly to the city limits, be repaired and, if necessary, renewed in certain places to put the same in first class condition, at an approximate cost of \$525.

Recommend that, subject to the approval of the Oak Bay municipality, a wooden sidewalk be laid on the road leading to the exhibition grounds from the Willows, and that repairs be made to the roadway at a cost approximately of \$200.

All expenditure contemplated in the foregoing to be subject to favorable report thereon by the finance committee, and adoption of said report by the council.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Stebbins

The death occurred at the Royal Jubilee hospital yesterday of Edward Stebbins. The deceased was 76 years of age, and a native of England. He was well known throughout the city, having been a resident here for some eleven years. Besides a wife he leaves five daughters and two sons. The remains were removed to the Hanna parlors. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made, but will be announced later.

Bulwer

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Bulwer took place yesterday from the family residence and proceeded to Christ church cathedral, where service was conducted by the Rev. Canon Beauland. Many beautiful floral emblems being present. The following acted as pallbearers: R. H. Lowndes, W. Maher, J. Draper, F. Bullen, L. Crease, W. Langley.

Bryan

The death occurred on Sunday evening of Edward Bryan at the family residence, 2203 Sayward avenue. The deceased was a native of England and 70 years of age and had lived in Victoria for the last eighteen months, coming here from Brantford, Ont. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and two sons. The funeral will take place from the above address today at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Hollings will officiate.

Delong

The remains of the late Sarah Delong were laid at rest yesterday afternoon. Services were held in the Hanna chapel at 2:30 p.m., the Rev. Hollings officiating. The cortege proceeded to Ross Bay cemetery where

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DRAWS THE LINE AT ONE STOREY BUILDINGS

Council Refuses Permit for Dwarfed Premises in the Business Section

One story business premises are not favored by the city council which last night refused to entertain the application of the Westholm Lumber company for a permit for a brick building to be erected on Yates street between the east quarter of the Merchants Bank of Canada and the Sylvester Feed company. The Westholm Lumber company recently made application to the building inspector for a permit but that official, having in mind a former occasion when the council expressed its disapproval because a permit for a one story business building was issued, refused to grant the permit referring the applicants to the council. The Westholm Lumber company thereupon appealed to the council which has sustained the action of the building inspector. The building above has been erected by Lee Mong Kow and was to be used for stores.

Building Inspector Northcott, who was present at the meeting, stated that while the building would comply with all the regulations he considered that erection in such prominent location would certainly result in the assessable value of the neighboring properties being lower. His action in refusing the permit had been taken under the provisions of the by-law which allow of an appeal to the council.

City Solicitor Mann, to a question from Alderman Mable, stated that the by-law provided for the building inspector refusing a permit if in his opinion the values of neighboring properties would be adversely affected.

Mayor Hall suggested leaving the matter to the streets, bridges and sewers committee when it could be discussed but Alderman Henderson, chairman of the committee, entered a protest and Alderman Cameron stated that that committee now has too much work referred to it, in fact it was being abused so as to matters having no direct reference to the committee's work as such, being taken up.

Alderman Pauline was of the opinion that the council should stand by the building inspector and refuse the permit on the ground that the erection of such a building would prove detrimental to the surrounding values. This step appeared to be the proper one and was decided upon by the council.

Called By United Congregations

At a recent meeting of the united congregations of St. Aidan's and Gordon Head, a unanimous call was extended to Rev. R. Wallace Collins, B.A., who has been in charge for the last two or three months. The meeting of the Presbytery of Victoria will be held in the First Presbyterian church on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock to deal with the matter, and on the acceptance of the call to make necessary arrangements.

The Fernie Concert

The concert, given last night in the Victoria theatre in aid of the sufferers by the Fernie disaster, drew a large and fashionable audience, who testified by liberal encores to their appreciation of the very admirable programme rendered by the Arion club. The ladies and gentlemen who assisted them. Encores were numerous and were generously responded to. The citizens of Victoria will be very grateful to the ladies and gentlemen who kindly contributed their services, and thereby made the concert so complete a success and add so materially to Victoria's contribution to the Fernie relief fund.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., August 17, 1908:

SYNOPSIS.

The pressure remains high over the Yukon region, British Columbia and the Prairie provinces but a disturbance of some little energy is moving down the American coast and is now central in California and Nevada. With the exception of showers at Atlin no rainfall has been recorded today and higher temperatures have been reached in nearly all districts.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min	Max
Victoria	52	80
Vancouver	52	80
New Westminster	54	80
Kamloops	58	80
Barkerville	42	72
Atlin	52	72
Dawson, Y. T.	42	60
Calgary, Alta.	42	72
Winnipeg, Man.	46	72
Edmonton, Alta.	42	72
San Francisco, Cal.	52	68

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Tuesday:
Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, generally fair and warm.
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1	2:59	7:41	11:37	3:01	10:19	7:7	11:37	3:01
2	3:01	7:43	11:39	3:03	10:21	7:9	11:39	3:03
3	3:03	7:45	11:41	3:05	10:23	7:11	11:41	3:05
4	3:05	7:47	11:43	3:07	10:25	7:13	11:43	3:07
5	3:07	7:49	11:45	3:09	10:27	7:15	11:45	3:09
6	3:09	7:51	11:47	3:11	10:29	7:17	11:47	3:11
7	3:11	7:53	11:49	3:13	10:31	7:19	11:49	3:13
8	3:13	7:55	11:51	3:15	10:33	7:21	11:51	3:15
9	3:15	7:57	11:53	3:17	10:35	7:23	11:53	3:17
10	3:17	7:59	11:55	3:19	10:37	7:25	11:55	3:19
11	3:19	8:01	11:57	3:21	10:39	7:27	11:57	3:21
12	3:21	8:03	11:59	3:23	10:41	7:29	11:59	3:23
13	3:23	8:05	12:01	3:25	10:43	7:31	12:01	3:25
14	3:25	8:07	12:03	3:27	10:45	7:33	12:03	3:27
15	3:27	8:09	12:05	3:29	10:47	7:35	12:05	3:29
16	3:29	8:11	12:07	3:31	10:49	7:37	12:07	3:31
17	3:31	8:13	12:09	3:33	10:51	7:39	12:09	3:33
18	3:33	8:15	12:11	3:35	10:53	7:41	12:11	3:35
19	3:35	8:17	12:13	3:37	10:55	7:43	12:13	3:37
20	3:37	8:19	12:15	3:39	10:57	7:45	12:15	3:39
21	3:39	8:21	12:17	3:41	10:59	7:47	12:17	3:41
22	3:41	8:23	12:19	3:43	11:01	7:49	12:19	3:43
23	3:43	8:25	12:21	3:45	11:03	7:51	12:21	3:45
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27	3:51	8:33	12:29	3:53	11:11	7:59	12:29	3:53
28	3:53	8:35	12:31	3:55	11:13	8:01	12:31	3:55
29	3:55	8:37	12:33	3:57	11:15	8:03	12:33	3:57
30	3:57	8:39	12:35	3:59	11:17	8:05	12:35	3:59
31	3:59	8:41	12:37	4:01	11:19	8:07	12:37	4:01

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ascend of Mount Baker was made by
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Coleman is the only survivor of that
party, and called in last evening to
reminisce the Colonist of the anniversary
of his ascent.

On Saturday night the tug Albat-
ross, formerly torpedo boat No. 40 of
Esquimalt, struck a rock at English
bay and sunk. The engineer was
saved by Jos. Fortis, who was watch-
ing the accident from the beach. In
the same squal the tug Marion of
Victoria was buffeted when bound in
to Vancouver and reached port with
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Sir Reginald and Lady Pole
Carew Touring Canada—
His Military Record

Lieutenant-General Sir Reginald Pole
Carew and Lady Pole Carew are
spending a few days at Government
House. Sir Reginald and his wife are
making a pleasure tour through Can-
ada and will probably visit the Orient
before returning.

General Pole Carew is one of the
most distinguished soldiers on the
British Army list, his most recent
achievements having been in the Boer
war. During that campaign he com-
manded the Guards brigade under
General Buller, and was distin-
guished himself so much at Belmont, one
of the three victories which preceded
that general's repulse at Magerfontein.

General Pole Carew was born at
Antony, the family seat in Cornwall,
in 1849 and was gazetted to the Cold-
stream guards twenty years later. He
was connected with that famous re-
giment for thirty years, or until 1899.
He has also a distinguished record of
extra-regimental service. He was pri-
vate secretary to Sir Hercules Robin-
son, governor of New South Wales,
1876-77; A.D.C. to Lord Lytton, vic-
roy of India, 1878-79; A.D.C. to Sir
Frederick Roberts during the Afghan
war, 1879-80, and again in South
Africa in 1881; he was A.D.C. to
H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught in
Egypt in 1882; military secretary to
Sir Frederick Roberts, Madras,
1884-85, holding the same position from
1885-90 when Sir Frederick, better
known as Lord Roberts, became com-
mander in chief in India; from 1895
to 1899 he commanded the 2nd bat-
talion of the Coldstream guards. In
South Africa he commanded consecu-
tively the 9th brigade, the Guards bri-
gade and the 11th division, South
Africa. He was mentioned twice in
despatches, promoted to major general
and rewarded with the K.C.B. for his
services in the war. From 1903 to 1905
he commanded the 8th division of the
Third Army corps, retiring in 1906.
He is also a C.V.O. and is entitled to
wear numerous medals.

In 1901 General Pole Carew married
Lady Beatrice Butler, eldest daughter
of the Marquis of Ormonde, and a
famous Irish beauty. They have one
son. The general's name, by the way,
is pronounced "Pool Carey."

**TAKES TO TASK THE
MEMBER FOR NANAIMO**

His Remarks on Conservative
Land Grants Misleading—
Ottawa Scandals

A prominent Victoria Conservative
in conversation with the Colonist yes-
terday, said:

"Mr. Ralph Smith, M.P., has ad-
dressed the electors of Nanaimo, as
he had a perfect right to do. I have
waited for some time in the expecta-
tion that some of our more active
politicians would reply to him. No
one, however, has done so, and I con-
sider that misleading, delusive state-
ments by a public man should not
go unchallenged. I fear too many of
us are apt to believe evil of our
neighbors, and such of us as know the
truth should remedy unfounded im-
pressions."

"I have much respect for Mr. Smith
and the position he has made for him-
self in the body politic, therefore, I
would expect him to deal with pub-
lic questions fairly and squarely. He
seems to be this time, knowing that he
has two sides to every question. He
was reported in the Victoria Times
as saying that the Conservative gov-
ernment gave thirty-two million acres
of land in the Northwest to friends,
but does not tell what those acres
were given for. Was it a vital
omission intended to deceive? The
other side which he should have told
the electors, which he knows perfect-
ly well to be true—is that the Con-
servative government granted twenty-
five million acres, and twenty-five
million dollars to the Canadian Pacifi-
c railway company, not because they
were friends, but to construct the
Canadian Pacific Railway, without
which there would be no Northwest
as we have it today with hundreds of
thousands of enterprising farmers
raising thousands of cattle and mil-
lions of bushels of grain. He could
have told his audience that thousands
of acres were given to other com-
panies, not because they were friends,
but to open up our great country,
which without means of communica-
tion would have been valueless, consid-
ering the condition of Canada from 1872
to 1878. I am not going to blame the
Liberal government and party over
the whole country for being opposed
to the bargain made with British Co-
lumbia, the chief feature of which was
the construction of a railway from the
ocean to the ocean which met with the
strongest opposition. The Liberal
government of that time under Mr.
Alex. Mackenzie was inexperienced,
lacked faith in the country, and fore-
sight, and tried to break the bargain
with this province."

"Can Mr. Smith tell of any land
given by the Conservative govern-
ment to friends—if he knows I do
not."

"In his address he alluded to scan-
dals and belittled them as if they did
not exist. Before that time facts about
the country and the government, reve-
lations have been made by the evidence
of government officials of a disgraceful
character, and not trumped up by
Conservatives. Unfortunately all gov-
ernments and their supporters place
self interests before the interests of
the country or general welfare. Consider-
ing all this and the unfortunate system
of electors and middlemen, securing
votes and contributions to election
funds, to be repaid by fat contracts
and other means, the present Liberal
government is as honest as can be
expected. Although the means used
to keep in office, if not actually dis-
honest, are at all events highly im-
proper."

"Credit should always be given
where credit is due, and all who are
not vitally blind to actual facts must
acknowledge that the opening up of
our great Northwest is entirely due
to the determination of the govern-
ment of Sir John Macdonald and Sir
Charles Tupper to keep faith with
British Columbia, and to open up the
great Northwest. Such integrity and
courage placed Canada on the high
road to prosperity. Liberals in trying
to detract from such progressive and

meritorious work do not enhance their
own standing."

Mr. Armstrong's Position
In reference to a misleading state-
ment made in the Colonist of Sunday
morning and Monday's Times, Frank
Armstrong wishes to be made clear
to the public of Victoria that he un-
hesitatingly consented to assist at the
concert given in aid of the Fernie
sufferers, if a suitable position on the
programme were given him.

Permits of Dwellings
Building permits were yesterday is-
sued to Robert Hetherington for four
dwellings, one on Graham street to
cost \$1,800; one on Ross street to cost
\$1,200; one on Montreal street to cost
\$1,800 and one on Richmond street to
cost \$1,700. A permit was also issued
to the Pacific Building and Construc-
tion company for two dwellings to be
erected on Belton street at a cost of
\$1,200 each.

A Freak Wager
Louis L. Krauss, of New York paid
a visit to George A. Fraser of the
Empress drug had yesterday, on com-
ing over from Seattle to have a look
at Victoria about which he had heard
much. Mr. Krauss left New York June
17 without a cent on a wager that he
would go around the world and be
back in New York in two years' time
with \$5,000 in his possession.

**BACK FROM INSPECTION
OF NORTHERN TRIBES**

Superintendent Vowell Returns
to City From Visit to the
Yukon

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of In-
dian affairs in British Columbia, re-
turned to the city on Saturday even-
ing, after an extended tour of north-
western British Columbia and the Yukon.
He was accompanied by A. E. Green,
inspector of Indian schools in this
province, and the trip was undertaken
that they might inspect the Indian
tribes of those regions and the condi-
tions surrounding them.

The Indian department will endeavor
to assist in the work of education,
which the Church of England has been
carrying on in the northern districts
for many years, and it was largely
through the efforts of the church that
the inspection was brought about. The
department will endeavor to bring the
Indians more directly under their stew-
ardship and will protect in so far as
possible their hunting and other rights,
including rights to lands. No allotment
of lands has ever been made for them,
nor reservations set aside. At times
in the past the territorial agents in the
Yukon have assisted them, but for the
most part they have shifted for them-
selves. The department will engage
itself principally with providing, in
so far as is possible, education for the
Indian children.

In all, Mr. Vowell states, there are
between 1,100 and 1,200 Indians in the
district visited. They are very much
like the Indians of this portion of the
province. Nomadic in their habits,
they live by fishing, hunting, etc., and
also work in the mines and on the
railways. The Indians as section men.
They obtain the same wages as the
whites.

As a result of the report of Messrs.
Vowell and Green, it is probable that
schools will be established at Carcross,
where already there is a Church of
England boarding school, and at Athol.
It is extremely likely that at a later
period a reservation will be provided
for the Indians of the latter district.
At the present time they have their
dwellings in almost the centre of the
town, but they were informed by Mr.
Vowell that it would not be possible
for them to obtain their reservation
there, as it would not be, in either their
own or the interests of the whites, for
them to do so.

The weather was somewhat unset-
tled during the trip north, the season
being an off one. Things are rather
quiet in the north at present, but in-
dications are that they will be more
brisk next year. The placer diggings
are now in the hands of the big com-
panies to a great extent and much
dredging is going on. As a result, the
number of men employed is much
smaller and the district has suffered in
population accordingly. However, there
are indications that a number of quar-
ter propositions will prove valuable, which
will mean a more stable and steady
development. In the neighborhood of
Athol the Engineer group of quartz
claims are making a good showing.

**REGIMENTAL CAMP
BREAKS UP TODAY**

Competitive Shooting With Six
Inch Guns Between Com-
panies 2 and 3

The regimental camp for 1905 will
come to an end tonight following the
competitive shooting by the gun teams
of No. 2 and No. 3 companies with the
six-inch guns of Fort Macaulay. No. 1
company will come from Esquimalt
naval yard to report and the regiment
will march into the city to the drill
hall, where the artillerymen will dis-
band. Last night No. 1 company put
in their competitive shooting on the
twelve pounder batteries of Black
Rock and Duntze Head. Some good
shooting was made.

No. 1 company had an enjoyable
outing on Sunday last on the large
six-horse tally-ho of the Victoria
Transfer company. The big convey-
ance was crowded to its capacity and
for three hours the members of No. 1
had an enjoyable outing. They re-
turned from their sightseeing tour in
time to lay siege to the supper pre-
pared by Caterer Fredericks, who says
that there would be little profit in
catering for a hungry crowd such as
they were if they went out on a tally-
ho every afternoon to improve their
appetites.

There is joy in No. 1 company over
the results of the regimental sports.
Although Gunner Warburton worked
hard for No. 3 company, No. 1 suc-
ceeded in getting away with six firsts
and seven second prizes. As a result
of the sports the battery engaged at
Esquimalt navy yard last night was
without the services of one of its
members, Sergeant Smith having had
the misfortune to sprain his ankle
while struggling with Gunner War-
burton in the last stages of the high
jump.

The regiment will parade at 8.30 to-
night, and will leave soon afterward
for the drill hall.

**DIVORCED IN SEATTLE
WANTS PROPERTY HERE**

Seattle Courts Give Wife Half
of Husband's Victoria
Real Estate

A novel question will soon be moot-
ed before the courts here as a result
of divorce between two parties who
formerly resided in Victoria. It seems
that Mrs. Eda Gullin has obtained a
divorce from her husband, Capt. C. J.
V. Gullin, before one of the Seattle
courts, and as part of the decree ob-
tained one-half of her husband's prop-
erty. This decree is based on the
Community Property law, which is a
part of the constitution of the state of
Washington, and which provides in
effect that real estate acquired during
the life of the marriage by either hus-
band or wife belongs to both spouses
in equal proportions. Thus when a
divorce is granted the community
property is divided into two portions
by the order of the court.

Such an order was obtained in the
Gullin case, and yesterday Mrs. Gul-
lin's representative sought to have the
order registered in the land office here,
so as to secure to Mrs. Gullin a half
interest in a house and lot owned by
Capt. Gullin on the corner of Wilson
and Mary streets in Victoria West.
Mr. Wootton, however, declined to re-
gister the order without an order from
the local court, and it is understood
that the question will be argued at the
close of the vacation.

It is stated that while the suit was
undecided, yet Capt. Gullin was duly
served with the papers, and also the
couple have been living in Seattle for
some time past, thus putting the affair
on a slightly different footing from
many American divorces. Such
divorces are recognized in the British
courts, even in the case of British
subjects, where the action is brought
where the husband is domiciled. This
judgment, however, is based on a
statutory enactment foreign to the
spirit of British Columbia law, and the
result of the appeal to the courts here
will be awaited with considerable in-
terest.

**PRAIRIE CROPS ARE
IN SPLENDID SHAPE**

Edmonton Visitor States That
Outlook is Excellent—Its
Effect on Coast

Not only are the grain crops of Al-
berta and Saskatchewan in splendid
shape and nearly out of danger from
frost, but the acreage under cultiva-
tion this year is at least 50 per cent.
greater than that of last year. The
prospects in the two provinces for a
record crop, despite conflicting stories
of damage by hail, etc., that have
come over the wires, are the very
brightest possible. Such is the state-
ment of the Hon. E. J. Macdonald, a
resident of Edmonton, Alberta, who
has just arrived in the city and whose
position in the capital of the neighbor-
ing province keeps him in touch with
actual conditions. His estimate of
acreage and his statement regarding
the splendid yield in prospect were
given by him on the authority of Su-
perintendent Brown of the Canadian
Northern railway, who has charge of
some 600 miles of the C.N.R. through
the two western prairie provinces and
whose business it is to secure accurate
information for the head office at
Winnipeg. On his estimate will be
based the number of cars and engines
allotted to his division for the move-
ment of the crop.

Next in importance to the success
of the crop is the promptness with
which it is moved by the railway. If
the farmers, by the quick handling of
the grain, are able to realize a whole
or in part on their year's work in
good time, the stimulating effect on
their acquisition of cash and credit
will be quickly felt by all classes of
people not only on the prairies but
here on the coast. The gentleman in-
terviewed by the Colonist stated that
in order to expedite the rolling stock
and power as much as possible the
handling of the crop, the Canadian
Northern had, during the summer,
been storing about five thousand tons
of coal at each division point. This
coal was obtained from the B. C.
mines in the Crows' Nest Pass.

Speaking of the effect on Victoria
of the big northwest crop, which is
the product of a remarkably favorable
summer and which, he states, will be
assured if the present conditions con-
tinue another two weeks, the visitor
stated that there was no doubt at all
that much of the money would come
to Victoria and that no winter resort
and no city as a place of residence
was as much spoken of and inquired
about on the prairies as this capital
of British Columbia. There were a
great many who would undoubtedly
come to Victoria, perhaps to reside
permanently if the crop should be suc-
cessful. On the prairies they speak
just now of little except the crop, the
whole crop and nothing but the crop.
Even railway construction, of which
there is much going on, is interest-
ing only as it serves the interests of
the crop and the weather is only
spoken of in the same connection.

Already, however, a full wheat har-
vest has been reported in central Al-
berta, around Edmonton, and in southern
Alberta the cutting of fall grain is
well advanced. According to the visi-
tor, while Winnipeg has suffered to
some extent from drought, Saskatche-
wan a little and Alberta not at all,
the crop will still be a great success,
though not the miracle predicted ear-
lier in the summer by many enthusi-
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Apple Salad.

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Chocolate Cream Drops.

Mix one-half cup of cream with two cups of sugar and a cup of full five minutes. Set the dish into another of cold water, and stir until it becomes hard. Then make into small balls about the size of marbles, and with a fork roll each one separately in the chocolate, which has, in the meantime, been put in a bowl over the boiling tea kettle and melted.

Pineapple Sponge.

Get a whole pineapple and heat with a cup of sugar and a cup of cold water and simmer ten minutes. Soak half a box of gelatin in half a cup of cold water till well dissolved. Mix with the hot pineapple, on taking that from the fire and cool; then add the whites of four eggs beaten stiff and beat all till it begins to thicken. Pour into a mold to burn. Serve with cream or soft boiled custard.

Nut Bread.

Scald one-half cup milk and add to one-half cup boiling water. When cooled to lukewarm and three-fourths of a cake of compressed yeast, dissolved in three tablespoonfuls lukewarm water, one-half teaspoonful molasses, one cup chopped nut meats, preferably English walnuts or pecans, one-half cup of flour, three cups of little more of entire wheat flour, and knead like ordinary bread. Bake in a moderate oven. This bread makes a delicious sandwich when cut thin and spread with current jelly.

Iced Velvet Cream.

Make a quart of plain boiled custard and pour while hot over a level tablespoonful of gelatin, dissolved in cold milk; flavor and cool. When perfectly cold put in a covered pail and bury all in ice and salt four hours; it will be a delicious iced pudding of a spongy consistency. This also can be put in the freezer and stirred as usual and will make a rich ice cream.

La Canadienne Francaise

The special correspondent of the London Chronicle, Mr. James Milne, has the following appreciation of the women whom he saw at the tercentenary celebration at Quebec:

The average French-Canadian woman is of what a gallant tailor would call medium figure, with fineness of poise and an easy carriage. She walks more daintily than the American woman, who sometimes suggests aggressiveness. She has none of the stiffness of carriage which is apt to characterize an Englishwoman. In fine, she has a French natural grace framed in the spacious freedom of the New World—a freedom which the very bearing of its daughters reflects. When a French king—Louis XIV. was it not?—saw the first generation of French-Canadian women he lifted

his eyes in admiration, and babbled nothings, the old Adonis, although a woman was probably temptation. A woman's complexion has no chance in Canada, with its dry climate, its rigorous cold in winter, and its scorching heat of summer. But there are compensations, if only it be that lissom figure of the French-Canadian woman, which would make a picture anywhere. She does not make a picture, though—as the American woman sets herself to do—but is a picture. You wonder where you have seen this picture before, and the thought haunts you until you turn to the engravings of some of the beauties of Old France, and there it is. Simplicity for splendor, naturalness for coquetry—still La Belle Canadienne can be quite the coquette, even if she be just fresh from her convent. But the slender shapeliness and the tender air are those of the women of Old France—the Old France to which the sentiment of French-Canada fondly goes back. Why not, for what it is, this French-Canada, in its men and women, in its faith and ways, but the Old France reflected as in a glass dimly? The breath of a New World is on that glass, marking it as a rushing, mighty wind ruffles a pool. But when you look into the depth of the pool you see the ancient things there, and they please you.

Enlarging the Heart's Beating Place.

A very remarkable operation has just been performed at one of the large general hospitals in London, which is ultimately successful, will open up yet another field for the daring skill of the twentieth century surgeon. This operation was suggested for the relief of pain due to heart disease, and was devised according to the following argument:

The pain was associated with that form of the disease which leads to enormous enlargement of the heart, and may produce the condition known as bullock heart. It was supposed that the attacks of pain were due to the efforts of the enlarged heart to beat in the confined space allotted to it in the chest. It was argued that if the imprisoned heart could have greater freedom of action its beat would be more effective and the pains would probably cease, but it required something to suggest and carry out an operation for this purpose.

The situation was fully explained to the patient and the risks of the operation pointed out, and he willingly gave his consent to undergo it. In spite of the condition of his heart he took the anesthetic well, and stood the strain and shock of the operation better than might have been expected. The surgeon removed four and a half inches of the fifth rib and five and a half inches of the sixth rib on the left side, so as to give the enlarged heart greater freedom of action, and the result so far has been excellent. The patient is well satisfied with the results; he has obtained the relief from pain and his hitherto restless nights have given place to quiet and uninterrupted sleep.

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We hear a great deal about modern methods of education, but as a matter of fact most things have to be learned very much in the old way. The boy or girl who wants to be proficient in grammar or arithmetic must study hard and pay close attention to both the instruction of the teacher and the directions given in the text books. Although there have been many attempts to make the learning of reading easier, we may be permitted to doubt whether the little people of a century ago found the work much harder than do our own children with their pretty, and beautifully illustrated primers. Every teacher will testify that there is no royal road to spelling. The youngest children are usually spared the task of mastering all the words in the books used during the first year or more, but sooner or later they must spend some time in trouble in order to become good spellers. The skill and enthusiasm of the teacher may help, and children vary in their aptitudes but diligence on the part of the learner is as essential as ever it was.

There is one subject on the common school curriculum, however, that is better taught and more easily learned now than ever it was. The old Geographies with their long lists of names and their unintelligible definitions have almost disappeared. The little children are taught the shape of the earth and the facts of physical geography by means of the globe, the sand table and other apparatus. Their text books are filled with excellent maps, easily understood diagrams and pictures which illustrate the different countries of the world. The teacher must be stupid indeed who cannot in these days interest a class in the geography lesson.

But great as has been the improvement in the past it is likely to be still greater in the future. A geography of the British Empire is being prepared by a committee of which Lord Meath is chairman which will contain the most accurate information about all parts of the Empire and which will be illustrated by a distinguished London artist, Mr. R. H. Fisher.

If this book answers the expectations of its promoters, among whom is the Princess of Wales, the children of the empire will have an opportunity of becoming familiar with the life in its various parts. Nothing will do more to bind the different parts of the empire together and to create a spirit of unity and patriotism than teaching the children to know and understand the people of the Motherland and of each of her widely scattered dependencies. This has done much in the past to keep the people of the empire apart. If when the affections are warm and sympathy easily aroused the children are taught to feel that the pupils who are reading the same book in London, Ireland, Australia, South Africa and India are preparing to become citizens of the same great land, much will have been accomplished towards the welding together of the empire in one united whole.

The question of marriage with a deceased wife's sister, about which there has been such long and bitter dispute, has been decided some time ago by the laws of Canada, and later by that of England, to be legal. There was still a question whether such a marriage would be recognized by the Church of England and the following account of a suit lately decided in England, taken from the Toronto News, is of interest:

"Here in brief was the case: A layman in the diocese of Norfolk announced a year ago to his vicar that he was about to marry in Canada the sister of his deceased wife. The vicar replied that in such a case he would refuse to receive the man or his wife at Holy Communion. The marriage took place in Montreal some days before parliament passed the special act. On returning to England the husband was informed that the vicar held to his former decision. A suit was entered. The defence of the clergyman was that the couple came under the canonical phrase 'an open and notorious living' so that the congregation be thereby offended."

"The Dean of the Archdeacon decided that such an expression could not apply to quiet and respectable church people, particularly when such a marriage, though objectionable to some extreme churchmen, was expressly sanctioned by British law. The judgment was that the defendant had failed to justify his refusal of the couple from Holy Communion and that he must be admonished for having so repelled them, and further, that he must be admonished to refrain from similar acts in the future."

The Montreal Star, speaking of the Universities of Alberta and Saskatchewan, writes that these universities are doing much for themselves by imparting a broad liberal education in arts and natural science. The writer suggests that in the higher fields of applied science and in medicine it would be unwise to add to the institutions already established in Canada. He says:

"An institution that today graduates properly equipped engineers and doctors of medicine must possess not only a large teaching staff of specialists, but it must be equipped at enormous expense with a great variety of appliances, and with respect to medicine it must be so situated as to have available other facilities, such as large modern hospitals, without which a thorough, practical medical education cannot be acquired."

While it may for the present be wise for Canadians to confine their efforts to supporting schools of medicine already established, the great size and the immense resources of the country between the Great Lakes and the Pacific coast make it probable that at no very distant date a university equal in equipment and in efficiency to any in the Dominion may be founded in the west. There are cities already in western Canada larger than either Montreal or Toronto when their great universities were founded and the population is growing at a rate unprecedented in eastern Canada. It must not be forgotten, however, that universities need more men than they need wealth. The time for study and the desire for learning are not always to be found in a new country where men's energies are engaged in developing the resources of the land. When the west has enough students money will be found to provide them

with the means of acquiring as deep and broad an education as they desire.

An American physician, who has been attending the international congress in Vienna, has given a learned name to a very old-fashioned disease. He says that the cause of nervous exhaustion or what used to be known as the state of being "run-down" is the presence of large quantities of oxalic acid in the system. He has named the disease Oxaluria. What is more important he credits that the stimulation of the muscular energies will take the place of the now popular "rest cure." It is said that in China a physician is paid, not for curing the sick, but for keeping people well. If the learned doctor told us how were to prevent this excess of oxalic acid from entering our systems, he would be conferring a greater favor than by telling us how to banish it when, if he is correct, it has taken possession of our bodies.

The following article from Lippincott's Magazine will appeal to many old-fashioned people, and perhaps to some novel readers of a younger generation:

Where is rural life in modern fiction? With few exceptions, the yarns of today exclude the simple, homely rural life which is the very bone and sinew of our American civilization. The search-lights of fiction writers are being thrown upon ever phases of urban life. From the Four Hundred with their thousand follies and mirthless sophistication, to the meanest beggar and thief adrift in the streets. Every activity of city life—finance, politics, trusts, the evils of gambling and divorce—have crowded out another, in swift confusion. We have been forced to gaze into the innermost chambers of cosmopolitanism, from the "Confessions" of the lowest criminal of the purlieu to those of a prince's drawing-room, who never forget that they are "to the manner born," even when wallowing hopelessly in society's quagmires. We have been ruthlessly dragged through the Jungle, the sweatshop, the tenement, the opium den. The stony hearts of corporation leaders, the perfidy of insurance magnates, the graft of machine bosses, have been laid bare to our already overwrought nerves and tired brains.

Only a few years ago the trend of fiction was quite in the other direction. Country life played an important part in the series of the best writers—the Western tales of Bret Harte and Mark Twain, the simple, homely ruralism of the New England writers, the charming pictures of the old South—before the war. We are already drifting today for the story of the little farm, the call of the birds, the rush of the spring as it bubbles up clear and untainted. We long to come closer to the men and women who draw their livelihood and inspiration from the soil. Simple, ignorant souls, who can never rise above the mediocre, whose hearts are not torn by conflicting ambitions—but who have time to live and learn the lesson of life as nature teaches it. They know at least what is meant by honest love, common sense, and the dignity of laboring with one's hands.

Throbbing with action, instilled with struggle, dealing with the great problems of modern life, the chief novels of the year have been full of the multitudes, the ceaseless rush for existence, the feld atmosphere of the arena on which the tollers struggle, make us cry out for peace and for the ease of a made life.

The tired reader turns with relief from this artificiality to the refreshing pages of "My People of the Plains," "The Lake" and the Rebecca stories. Here are men, not types—not the abnormal products of a forced environment, nor weaklings dominated by the women with whom they are associated.

We all need frequently to return to the soil to draw close to the valleys and hills and blue skies. There are so many of us living in crowded cities that we are glad to get a taste of the forest air at second hand. With this distinctly American environment there may arise a hero who is not simply a weakling, or a fool, but a man. Let us have in fiction another Michael, a character who rises above ordinary men as Wordsworth's shepherd, great of frame, keen of mind, "intense, frugal, apt for all affairs and watchful more than ordinary men," let us be refreshed and invigorated as well as stirred and aroused to action.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Garom, of Enderby, is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Henry James, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White and Miss White, of Richmond, Va., are stopping at the Empress for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harvey, who have been on a visit to Shavangan, returned home yesterday.

Miss Susie Short has gone to Cowichan lake to spend her vacation with friends at "Lakeside."

Mrs. H. R. Beaver, Mr. Tilney and Miss Dunham, have left for a trip to Alaska.

Miss Bee Briggs has returned home after spending a month with friends in Vancouver.

Mrs. Carr-Hilton, of Vancouver, is visiting Mrs. Percy Dickinson, 221 Menzies street.

E. A. Sims, of Port Townsend, was among the arrivals by the steamer Chippewa yesterday.

Fred Dundas returned yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria from a trip to Seattle.

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J. D. Graham of this city returned home by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday from the Sound.

J. R. Anderson returned from Seattle yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

Capt. Frank Rucker returned from Seattle yesterday afternoon by the steamer Chippewa.

H. Chamberlin left yesterday afternoon via the Northern Pacific on a business trip to San Francisco.

Miss E. E. Bentley left this morning via the C.P.R. on a three weeks' holiday trip to Toronto and return.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Shible left this morning via the C.P.R. on their return to their home in Kansas City.

Mrs. Love left on Sunday for Vancouver, where she will spend a few days.

Miss Betty Spalding is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. James MacKay, Rallies road.

W. B. Quigley left this morning for Vancouver after a short visit in the city.

J. Bethune left this morning on the Charnier on a short business trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. Burke left this morning via the C.P.R. on a short holiday trip to Laggan.

Mr. and Mrs. Law, of Winnipeg, who have been making a short stay in the city, left this morning on their return to the east.

Rev. W. E. Prescott, of Winnipeg, who has been making a short visit in the city, left this morning via the C.P.R. on his return to the east.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Westman, of Vancouver, who have been visiting here and in Seattle for the past two weeks, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Grahame, of Calgary, who have been making an extended trip to the coast, left this morning on their return to their home.

Mrs. A. G. Winters and daughters, who have been visiting in the city, left yesterday afternoon on their return to their home in Everett, Wash.

W. Davidson left this morning via the C.P.R. on a visit to New York and other eastern cities. He will be absent about two months.

Mrs. Mary C. Wickersham and daughter, who have been visiting with friends in the city, left yesterday for their home at Portland, Ore.

Miss M. Lodge, who has been visiting with Mrs. L. Canusa, left yesterday on her return to her home at Portland, Ore.

E. E. Stephen, of the Great Northern railway, returned by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday from Seattle.

John Hall of the government printing office, was a passenger from Seattle yesterday on the steamer Princess Victoria.

Z. Hamilton, of the firm of Hamilton, Gray, Donald & Johnson, left on Sunday by the steamer Tees for Clayoquot.

J. H. Penketh, accompanied by his wife, returned from Seattle on Sunday's boat after attending the Eagle's convention.

Mrs. Frederick D. Seymour, who is visiting Mrs. E. Mohun, leaves for home in Seattle at the end of the week.

Miss Lucy Davey, of the mines department staff, has returned home, after spending her holidays in Vancouver and Seattle.

Mr. E. O. S. Schofield, provincial librarian, returned by the Charnier on Sunday evening, after a few days' business trip to the mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Summers, of Nanaimo, are down for a few days in the Capital and are staying at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Mellin, and Mrs. Robertson, of Dunsmuir, and Mr. Geo. Walker, of Dallas, are all registered at the Empress.

Alderman W. G. Cameron, Mrs. Cameron, Miss M. A. Cameron and Miss E. H. Cameron returned yesterday on the Princess Victoria after a week's holiday spent in the Sound cities.

J. Cridge returned yesterday after spending a month's holiday in California, the first time he has revisited his old home in the past fifteen years.

Mrs. J. R. Peck, Mrs. J. F. and Miss Leah Miller and Master Stewart Miller, of Seattle, are enjoying a short trip to this city and are registered at the Empress.

Mrs. H. H. Hendricks, Miss M. Hendricks, Messrs. Brandon and Clifford Hendricks, and Miss M. Hossick, of New York, are visiting this city, and are guests at the Empress.

Skene Lowe leaves today for the Northern Pacific for Vancouver, Wash., where he will attend the annual session of the Photographers' Association of the Pacific Northwest.

Mr. Wm. Galt, who is well known in Vancouver as a baritone vocalist, and who has recently made Victoria his home, left Saturday for Vancouver where he sang in St. John's Presbyterian church yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lewis, of Portland, who have been spending the summer in this city, left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on their return home. Mr. Lewis is head of the firm of Allen, Lewis & Co., wholesale grocers of Portland.

O. C. and T. D. Morrison, two wealthy Englishmen, who have been spending the past two months hunting and fishing on the Island, left yesterday via the North Coast Limited

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Among the passengers on the Charnier this morning for Vancouver were: W. S. McDunn, Miss Paterson, W. H. Lettice, J. Carter, G. J. Kern, J. W. Jones, Mrs. Pike, Mrs. Bartlett, E. E. Welsh, D. S. Coffin, W. Lindsay, J. A. Gammon, A. B. Williams.

Mrs. Charles E. Wilson is spending a fortnight at the home of Mr. Wilson, returning yesterday at noon. She was also accompanied by her sister, Miss Schl, who will remain a week, but who came down yesterday to sing at last night's concert in aid of the Fernie fund, and returns today.

John Cort, Jr., and H. Hazen, in advance of the San Francisco Opera Company arrived by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday to make arrangements for an engagement of the opera company at the Victoria theatre commencing on August 21. The company will open with Pantomime and will also sing Giorle-Giorle, Ollivette and other operas.

The wedding was solemnized at the First Presbyterian manse, Vancouver, by Rev. Dr. Fraser, Saturday afternoon. Mr. Horace Otto Dorer and Miss Ethel Christina Ross, both of New Westminster. They were attended by Miss Florence Julia Dorer and Mr. John McLeod, both of Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Dorer are spending their honeymoon in the Sound cities and on their return will reside at New Westminster.

The residence of Dr. Wilhelm Reinhardt at Vernon was the scene of an interesting event on Wednesday last, when his daughter, Miss Tuckia Reinhardt, was married to Principal Fulton, of the Vernon high school. The bride was given away by her father. Her sister, Miss Annie Reinhardt, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. J. Forsyth Smith supported the groom. Rev. Logie Macdonell performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Fulton are spending their honeymoon on the coast.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Robert Gibson of Oak Bay was the hostess of a most enjoyable picnic party. About twenty guests assembled at the Causeway, and took the Craigflower to Mrs. Lowen's boathouse. Here they disembarked and spent the afternoon on the verandah of the old Lowen house, where bridge and five hundred were indulged in. Mrs. Tuck was the fortunate winner of the prize for bridge, while Mrs. Wesson carried off similar honors at five hundred. The party

proceeded later to the Japanese tea gardens at the Gorge, where a most dainty tea was partaken of, the guests returning home on the Craigflower, after spending a very pleasant afternoon. Among those noticed were: Mrs. W. S. McDunn, Mrs. W. H. Lettice, J. Carter, G. J. Kern, J. W. Jones, Mrs. Pike, Mrs. Bartlett, E. E. Welsh, D. S. Coffin, W. Lindsay, J. A. Gammon, A. B. Williams.

On Saturday Mrs. Berkely was hostess at a most delightful picnic, which she gave at her picturesque camp at Esquimalt. High tea and dainty refreshments were served at 6.30, at two long tables, which were charmingly decorated with shaker daisies and sweet peas, set under the trees. After tea all the guests indulged in games, and later in the evening a huge campfire was lighted, round which the merry party gathered and joined in songs. The trees round the camp were all hung with Chinese lanterns and the whole effect was most picturesque. Before dispersing refreshments were served and all the guests present were delighted with the jolly evening they had spent. The invited guests were: The Misses Pitts, Hoyland, Beauland, Bagshaw, Irving, Blackwood, Engelhart, Monteth, Lauder, Holm, Pasco, Lawson, Ebers, Devereux, Newcombe, Johnson, Holmes, Troup, Day, Galt, Bullen, McCallum, Arbuthnot, Hampshire, Griffith, Loat, Mackay, A. King, Gaudin, Raymer, Mrs. Morley, Mrs. Newling, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Hebban, Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Troup, Mrs. Berkely Good, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Keith, Wilson, Mrs. Cockburn, Miss Hickey, Miss Phyllis Mason, Miss Scott, Messrs. Bridgman, D. Bullen, H. Potts, Bruce, Eaton, Bennett, Day, C. Lowenberg, C. Pemberton, Newcombe, Holmes, H. King, E. King, Jepson, Camble, Rome, Hogg, G. Michael, E. Bolton, McCallum, Rochefort, Arbuthnot, Arbuckle, Rochefort, Curt, Gore, Eberts, G. McCurdy, L. McCurdy, Fowler, Dewdney, Monteth, Haggerty, Ambrey, Mackay, Loat, Angus, C. Pitts, M. Bernaroli and others.

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Vancouver Won From Seattle and Portland Victorious Over Vernon

Cricketers of the north Pacific coast have their eyes on Victoria this week. A tournament, in which eight representative teams are competing, opened yesterday in this city. Three matches were played and although in each instance the beaten eleven had decisive scores rolled up against them, some excellent play was witnessed. At the Beacon Hill grounds the Portland and Vernon contingents engaged in combat, with the result that the players from Oregon state carried off the palm with 103 runs to spare; the Vancouver and Seattle contestants tried each others mettle at Work Point, and in this case the Canucks won out by the same margin; while at the Jubilee Hospital crease the two local teams, Victoria and Albions—old rivals, fought out the question of supremacy, with the result that the former walked off the field victorious with 30 runs to the good and a full innings to spare. Every crease, it is stated, was in satisfactory condition, only that at the Hill being somewhat bumpy at one end. However, the cricketers, at the dusk of the day's play, expressed themselves as pleased with the sport which they had had the privilege of enjoying. Of course regrets were expressed by those who suffered defeat that they hadn't done better at the beginning or that the fates had not smiled on their efforts, but equally naturally, there were others—the victorious ones—who were about in just the opposite frame of mind. As a whole, the opening of the tourney was deemed a happy augury of what is to come, and one of the outsiders stated that "he had never experienced better cricket weather, a more sportsmanlike group of hosts, or more satisfactory playing areas." As that appears to be the general sentiment those concerned are confident that the series will be smoothly run off and that those participating and those indirectly interested will be treated to some of the finest cricket ever witnessed in the west.

Today's Matches.

Today the Portland and Albion teams will come together at the Beacon Hill grounds. The other games will be Seattle vs. Garrison at Work Point, the Beacon vs. Vancouver at the Jubilee crease. On their respective showings yesterday it is believed that the former game will be exceedingly close. Although the Albions succumbed to the Victorias, as the latter are conceded to be one of the strongest entered for the championship, it is thought they will be able to make the Americans extend themselves to the limit at least to the day again. As for the Portland men, they are confident and, moreover, will go in the field with their fastest eleven anticipating a more vigorous fight than what they were subjected to against the Vernon lads. The Seattle and Garrison teams also are supposed to be evenly balanced, while rivalry of a keen character has always existed between the Vancouver and Burrards. So when today's prospects are analyzed it would appear that the matches will develop closer finishes and higher quality of cricket throughout.

Portland Victorious.

When Vernon went to bat yesterday morning having won the toss from Portland and chosen to take the first try at run-getting, none anticipated the sweep which the American bowlers were destined to accomplish. Gregg, Portland's crack bowler, was feeling fresh, while the opposition batters, presumably, had the bats in their hands for the first time since setting out for

the capital from the interior. At any rate the slight dark man from Oregon with the whirlwind delivery literally mowed them down. When the scorers had made his announcement it was found that he had taken five wickets for four runs, had bowled nine overs, and had seven maidens to his credit. His partner Bailey, a player with a rather slower but none the less effective ball, had been able to obtain four wickets for ten runs and, out of eight overs, three were maidens. Their remarkable proficiency and steadiness had taken the Canadians completely by surprise.

Just how much at sea the Vernon batters must have felt cannot be more strikingly shown than by directing attention to the detailed scores, which puts Raymond down as high liner for that inning with six runs! Out of the eleven men but fourteen were tallied and none of the others were able to go beyond two. It was a great inning for the bowlers and that was all there was to it. The fielders were not called on to do much work. They figured twice in sending the batter back to the pavilion, once when Mills caught Raymond and again when Sunderland, becoming a little desperate in his anxiety to score, errand himself and was run out. Messrs. Gregg and Bailey, when the side had been retired, were received with loud acclamations by the members of both teams and then Vernon took the field determined that the score should be kept down in order that they might have a chance in the afternoon.

Out For Fifty.

And they succeeded fairly well, although Morrell, Hubble and Lawrence, who did the bowling for Vernon, were unable to keep their opponents down to anything like the figure they gave way at. There can be said to be any feature to the innings, it must be described as being the fielding of the Vernon eleven. They went after everything, returned fast and allowed but few opportunities to pass unheeded. South was the only man permitted to reach double figures and at twice he was caught by Lawrence on a ball bowled by Morrell. Thus when the Portland team retired with a meagre fifty on the books the spirits of the Vernon players brightened and they looked forward to the outcome with more hope.

No Easy Task.

After lunch, however, they found that the task of putting Portland out a second time was not as easy. The first three men—Bailey, Lawrence, Mills—walked away with ducks and then Lawrence advanced and made a stand. He was joined by Fenwick, but he was out for nine, bringing up Smith. The appearance of the latter spelled disaster for Vernon. With Warren they piled up the score. Warren batted freely while Smith was more careful, taking no chances but landing whenever the opportunity occurred. Between them they placed almost all will. Changes were made in the bowlers, no less than six going at different intervals. And the positions of the fielders were altered to meet the tactics of the batsmen. But it was all to no purpose, until Warren, who was more reckless than his opponent, allowed one to pass him and was sent back with 25 added to the team's account. Smith, however, stayed on, and after the veteran came and went before the veteran with 60 to his credit, was retired on a clean bowl by Morrell. The 26 made by Cummings was the only remaining event of interest, but, with those mentioned, and other totals of varying size Portland had obtained 155—a sufficient lead to make them feel fairly secure.

Desperate Effort.

With a little over an hour and a half to equalize Vernon went to bat, and made a desperate attempt by batting recklessly and running whenever the slightest opening was afforded to balance the accounts.

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The Score.

The complete scores follow:

Vernon First Innings			
Williams, b. Bailey	2		
Hubble, b. Gregg	0		
Morrell, b. Gregg	0		
Lawrence, not out	0		
Raymond, c. Mills, b. Bailey	0		
Hubble, b. Bailey	0		
Martin, b. Bailey	0		
Sunderland, run out	2		
Holland, b. Gregg	0		
Extras	0		
Total	14		

Analysis of Bowling			
	Rns.	Wkts.	Overs
Gregg	10	4	8
Bailey	10	4	8

Portland First Innings			
Lawrence, c. Sunderland, b. Morrell	7		
Farren, b. Morrell	12		
Bailey, c. Lawrence, b. Morrell	12		
Mills, c. and b. Lawrence	9		
Gregg, c. Hubble	0		
Bailey, b. Lawrence	0		
Christie, c. Hubble	0		
Fenwick, not out	0		
A. McKenzie, b. Hubble	3		
Cummings, b. Hubble	4		
Extras	0		
Total	50		

Analysis of Bowling			
	Rns.	Wkts.	Overs
Morrell	12	4	10
Hubble (S.)	12	4	10
Lawrence	12	3	6

Portland Second Innings			
Bailey, c. Hubble	0		
Lawrence, b. Morrell	0		
Mills, Hubble	0		
Warren, Lawrence	25		
Smith, b. Raymond, b. Holland	0		
Verrinder, b. Hubble	17		
Greig, b. Hubble	2		
McKenzie, b. Hubble	2		
Cummings, b. Hubble	2		
Critchley, not out	26		
Extras	0		
Total	155		

Bowling Analysis			
	Rns.	Wkts.	Overs
Morrell	18	2	3
Hubble	23	6	4
Lawrence	20	1	1
Sunderland	17	1	1
Williams	13	1	1
Holland	13	1	1

Vernon Second Innings			
Williams, c. and b. Bailey	15		
Hubble, run out	0		
Clayton, b. Lawrence	11		
Morrell, b. Bailey	4		
Lawrence, b. Fenwick	32		
Hayward, c. Cummings, Bailey	14		
Hubble, b. Fenwick	14		
Hollins, Cummings	2		
Sunderland, b. Lawrence	0		
Holland, not out	0		
Ward, Cummings	1		
Extras	2		
Total	88		

Analysis of Bowling			
	Rns.	Wkts.	Overs
Bailey	26	3	9
Gregg	18	8	1
Fenwick	18	8	1
Lawrence	24	2	8

VICTORIA vs. ALBIONS

The Victoria and Albion teams met at the Jubilee Hospital grounds. L. York, the Victoria's skipper, won the toss and decided to send the Albions in. Briggs and Gregson opened the batting, while W. York and Gooch followed. No serious opposition was met with, Gregson being top scorer with 8. The score was 395.

Martin and Meredith opened for Victoria. Meredith hit a six in the first over but Gooch decided to send the Albions in. Briggs and Gregson opened the batting, while W. York and Gooch followed. No serious opposition was met with, Gregson being top scorer with 8. The score was 395.

The Albions batted a second time and this time totalled 906. Broadfoot hit very well and knocked up 46. Briggs batted nicely for 17.

Thus the Victoria club won by an innings and 26 runs.

Albions First Innings
W. Gregson, b. Gooch.....8
F. G. Briggs, b. W. York.....7
Broadfoot, b. York.....5
Crewe, b. York.....2
L. B. Trimen, b. Gooch.....3
Scott, b. Gooch.....0
Richardson, c. York, b. Gooch.....5
Marsh, not out.....1
Extras.....0

Total.....79
Bowling—W. York took 5 wickets for 16 runs; Gooch took 3 wickets for 7 runs.

Albions Second Innings	
Broadfoot, c. Gillespie, b. York.....46	
Crewe, b. Barnacle.....0	
Briggs, c. Gillespie, b. York.....17	
Trimmen, b. Gooch.....2	
Gregson, b. Gooch.....2	
Marsh, c. York, b. Gooch.....0	
Scott, b. York.....2	
Gordon, b. York.....0	
Richardson, c. Tye, b. York.....0	
Hastie, not out.....0	
Extras.....13	
Total.....90	

Bowling—Richardson took 4 wickets for 41 runs.

Victoria First Innings	
Martin, c. Broadfoot, b. Briggs.....23	
Meredith, b. Broadfoot.....6	
Barnacle, b. W. York.....15	
York, c. Gifford, b. Trimen.....15	
Tye, b. Hubble.....6	
York, b. Richardson.....6	
Gillespie, b. Broadfoot.....56	
Shotton, b. Scott, b. Richardson.....13	
Gillespie, b. Scott.....0	
Williams, b. Scott.....0	
Gooch, not out.....0	
Extras.....12	
Total.....155	

Bowling—W. York took 4 wickets for 41 runs; Gooch took 6 wickets for 19 runs.

VANCOUVER BEAT SEATTLE

It was a heavy task the Seattle cricket eleven faced when it went to bat yesterday on the Work Point grounds. Vancouver, its opponents, had piled up the large score of 206 runs, towards which Armitage, 51, Lambert 32, and Rigby 34 contributed by far the greater number. For the Sound cricketers Gandy played an almost faultless innings, and his score of 40, not out, while not the largest of the day, was probably compiled by as sterling cricket as was displayed during the entire game. But the balance of the eleven failed to give him anything like adequate support and with the exception of Coates, who played steady cricket for his 19, and Waddell and Patulla, who managed to work their way into doubles figures, the Seattle players fell easy victims to the bowling of the Vancouver trundlers. The wicket was inclined to be a shade soft to that extent favored the bowlers, but the scoring was rapid.

Vancouver batted first and had succeeded in getting but two runs when Peers was cleverly caught by Worden whose wicket keeping throughout was remarkably good, shown by the fact that out of the score of 206 made by the Vancouver team, but one boy was registered against him. Lambert, on Peers' fall, joined Armitage and the partnership carried the score to 87 before Armitage was given out. L. W. to a curly one from Saulez. Sweeney, Thomas and Rigby all played excellent cricket and freely batted the Seattle bowling, but the tail-end waggled small purpose, and the last four players added but 18 runs.

The Seattle batters managed to get over the century mark, but gave but little support to Gandy, who, going in first wicket, carried his bat through-out and played a careful innings, not losing many opportunities of punishing the oncoming onslaught of the same time carefully guarding his wicket. Coates looked as if he had become set and was compiling a useful score when he was run out on a short run which should not have been attempted, though on many another occasion runs were allowed to go begging because of the disinclination of the batsmen to exert themselves.

The fielding of both sides was only fair, though some really smart catches were made which evoked the enthusiasm of the onlookers.

In the bowling Cameron and Clark had the bulk of the work against the Vancouver batsmen as the analysis will show, but Hall, who was put on last, played havoc with the Vancouver tail-enders getting three wickets for twelve runs. For Vancouver Hodges Thomas and Rigby did the trundling and each was on the spot and of good length. The scores are given below:

Vancouver C. C.	
J. M. Armitage b. Saulez	51
F. J. Peers c. Worden b. Clark	52
L. Lambert b. Hall	34
F. P. Judge c. Gandy b. Clark	8
C. Sweeney b. Cameron	18
L. R. Thomas b. Cameron	14
W. Rigby	34
H. Hodges b. Clark	7
J. H. Young c. Clark b. Hall	2
F. G. Crickmay b. Cameron	3
J. H. Senkler not out	12
Extras	12
Total	206

Runs at fall of each wicket: 1 for 12; 2 for 87; 3 for 124; 4 for 142; 5 for 151; 7 for 166; 8 for 197; 9 for 198; 10 for 206.

Bowling analysis:			
	O.	M.	R.
Cameron	33.3	10	74
Clark	29	7	81
Coates	5	1	12
Saulez	5	1	15
Hall	5	2	12

Seattle C. C.	
L. J. Hall b. Hodges	4
G. G. Pattullo run out	10
C. Gandy not out	40
G. C. Saulez c. Sweeney b. Thomas	40
C. Coates run out	19
W. J. H. Clark c. Thomas b. Hodges	2
W. Waddell c. Hodges b. Thomas	11
Q. D. H. Warden b. Rigby	1
W. J. H. Clark c. Thomas b. Hodges	1
W. P. Cameron c. Lambert b. Hodges	8
J. L. Mines b. Rigby	0
Extras	8
Total	103

Runs at fall of each wicket: 1 for 8; 2 for 21; 3 for 26; 4 for 46; 5 for 51; 6 for 73; 7 for 81; 8 for 87; 9 for 100; 10 for 102.

Bowling analysis:			
	O.	M.	R.
Hodges	15	5	27
Thomas	11.3	2	25
Rigby	11.3	2	25

CHEMAMUS PLAYED RENDELLS A DRAW

Splendid Baseball Match Took Place at Lumber Town Sunday.

The most interesting, exciting and best exhibition game of baseball ever witnessed here was played on Sunday afternoon between the locals and Rendell's team of Victoria, the game resulting in a tie at the end of fourteen innings with the score 2 to 2. On account of the darkness having to leave the game was not continued and the question of supremacy is still in dispute.

Both teams played excellent ball from start to finish and the game looked good for several additional innings. Gabour for the locals and Holmes for the visitors pitched fine ball and the support accorded them could hardly have been bettered. The few errors made during the game were mostly by the home run by B. Erb and the double plays pulled off by the locals.

The score by innings was as follows:

R. H. E.	
Rendell's	11000000000000—2 6 5
Chemamus	00100001000000—2 9 4
Batteries—Holmes and George; Gabour and Alken. Umpire—L. Cary.	
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BRITISHERS CAN'T PLAY RUGBY HERE

Manager Replies to Victoria President's Cable—Local Club Meets Tonight

Victoria's hopes of obtaining a match with the British Rugby Union were dashed yesterday when a cable was received from their manager, W. Harnett, who is at Sydney, to the effect that, while he was sorry, it was impossible to make any alterations in his itinerary at this late date.

President W. Moresby, of the local club, and all members are disappointed but they console themselves with the knowledge that they have done their best to bring the touring Britishers here. Although they have failed in this Mr. Moresby states that it is not his intention to alter any of the association's plans for an early start in organization and practice.

This evening a meeting of the club will be held at the Drift parlors at which it is expected there will be a large attendance. On this occasion the preparations for the season's operations will be discussed at length and in all probability some definite line of action will be agreed upon.

Among the important matters which will come up for consideration will be the registration of players and the British Columbia association, as already outlined in these columns. The president, also, will make a statement of what he has done in the effort to place the players on a footing to begin their work without delay. He will endeavor to obtain the co-operation of every official and member in the effort to gather together a strong and efficient team, which they shall have constant and practical training before the opening match, and that everything possible may be done to ensure the playing of a championship game here between the regular scheduled fixtures.

It is Mr. Moresby's opinion, and that of others, that the failure of the team to capture the coveted McKennie cup during the past few seasons has been the lack of interest among the players until just before a league match. The short spurt in practice which then resulted has not been enough to assure the development of a championship team.

BANKERS' TOURNEY STILL IN PROGRESS

Interesting Tennis Matches at Belcher Street Courts Yesterday

There were only two games played yesterday at the Belcher courts in the Bankers' tourney. In the doubles D. A. Darcy and Phipps won 30, beat Bateman and Barton, received 15, 6-2. D. A. Darcy's lobs and Phipps' smashes were too much for Bateman and Barton, and although they took four straight games in the second set, they lost in the end. Although Bateman and Barton had the best of the first set, the lack of practice had at times surprised the spectators by his net work, especially in the second set. Barton, who is new at the game, shows promise of being a good player after a few years more experience. The game was not classed on account of the handicaps. In the singles P. W. K. Pulcher (B. C. A.) defeated L. B. Pulcher (Commerce), 6-3, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3. This game was more close than the score indicates, many of the games going to deuce. Keefer showed brilliant form in this game, and should reach the finals.

VANCOUVER WON THE INTER-CITY BOWLING

Splendid Match Played Here Saturday—Month's Local Competitions

A very interesting bowling match, representing Victoria and Vancouver, was held Saturday night on the Victoria alleys. Considering the fact that four of the five men on the Vancouver team were members of the team that won the Canadian bowling championship last year at Toronto, the home boys feel that they did fairly well, and at that their team was not as strong as one as it is possible to get together here. They started out well and led for a time, but the visitors made a garrison finish and won out. The game proved that Victoria is developing bowlers who will be able to hold their own with anybody in a short time.

This month's contest for the most 200 scores is very interesting. Messrs. Graham and Davy are having a hot race for premier honors, each having obtained thirty 200 scores up to date, and they are adding to them every day.

The weekly prize for the best five-pin score was won by J. Moran, with the score of 71. N. North hung up a score of 68 early in the week which looked good until beaten the last day of the week.

The following are the scores and			
Vancouver	1st.	2nd.	3rd. Tl. Av.
R. Scott	154	159	205-518
A. E. Halstead	144	129	168-441
H. V. Sharples	154	141	180-475
C. W. Steers	122	183	160-465
R. H. Cliburn	159	175	179-513
Totals	733	787	882-2412
Victoria	1st.	2nd.	3rd. Tl. Av.
W. Williams	153	176	166-495
E. Townsley	165	153	126-444
G. Pirie	134	146	222-502
J. Lawry	179	151	159-489
L. Graham	152	151	143-446
Totals	783	777	816-2376

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Mainland News

REFUGES BUILDING FOR FERNIE PEOPLE

Over a Hundred Already Erected—Substantial Pay Roll at the Mines

Fernie, B.C., Aug. 17.—Hon. W. Templeman and Hon. Richard McBride are expected in Fernie tomorrow. They will probably have a conference in regard to the respective attitudes of the Dominion and provincial governments concerning relief work here.

The county court sits here tomorrow, but there are very few cases to dispose of.

A general inquest will be held tomorrow evening on the bodies of all those who perished in the Fernie disaster.

Two weeks have elapsed since the fire, and nearly one hundred temporary buildings have gone up, or are in course of construction. The town is very busy, and every one is doing his utmost in making preparations for comfort for the winter.

One gentleman was heard to remark: "I was in 'Frisco after the earthquake, but Fernie is rebuilding faster than did 'Frisco."

Saturday was pay-day in the Crow's Nest collieries, when over two hundred thousand dollars was paid out to the miners. This will greatly relieve many.

Macdonough's new mill machinery has already arrived. The new mill will be set up at once, and the Fernie Lumber Co. expect to be cutting again within a month.

The weather today is very warm, and no sign of rain.

LITTLE GIRL DROWNED

Caught By Undertow While Bathing at Kitsalano—Lady's Narrow Escape

Vancouver, Aug. 17.—Little Hope Bemrose, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Bemrose, 2893 Point Grey road, was drowned Saturday afternoon in the bay near Kitsalano, directly in front of her home. The accident occurred while the child was bathing with two small companions and Mrs. Bemrose, who lives next door.

The little ones were playing in the water when the strong undertow carried her out beyond her depth. Mrs. Bemrose immediately tried to reach her but was caught in the strong currents and came near losing her own life.

Mr. Bidlick, who was playing tennis on the Etanick Smith's court, heard the screams of the two children, who had reached shore safely. Jumping down a fifteen-foot embankment he was just in time to save Mrs. Bemrose, who was completely exhausted. In a few moments several men were diving around the spot where the child had disappeared, but were unable to find her.

Men were working all Saturday and Sunday with great books and dynamite, but without success.

The beach at this point near the old cannery is very dangerous, and it is thought that the strong currents and undertow must have carried the body out into deep water.

FIRE AT SMELTER

Dominion Copper Company's Loss on Machine Shop is Estimated at Over \$25,000

Greenwood, Aug. 17.—What might have been a most disastrous fire occurred in the machine shop of the Dominion Copper Co.'s smelter at Boundary Falls. As it was, the fire entirely destroyed the machine shop and blacksmith shop, entailing a loss estimated by Manager Ross at \$25,000.

Only the hearty well-erected work of the men employed at the smelter and the company's excellent water supply saved the smelter and offices from going.

The building destroyed was a frame structure about 100x30 feet and was situated between the trestle and a temporary machine shop and quite near the blower room. The shop was equipped with a lathe 25 in. by 20 ft., a smaller lathe 16 in. by 10 ft., a Cincinnati radial drill, a threading machine, a planer, a shaper, and electric motor and a full equipment of tools and was considered to be, it is said, the best in the Boundary. The building was insured in one of the Ceperly-Boufford & Co. companies, but Mr. Ross did not care to make any statement of the insurance, beyond that all their plant was sufficiently insured.

GETS COMPENSATION

J. W. Johnson, Who Was Injured By Blast at Prince Rupert, is Paid By Contractors

Prince Rupert, Aug. 17.—J. W. Johnson, who had his leg broken two months ago by being struck with a flying rock from a wild shot on Ross & Carlson's subcontract, has recovered sufficiently to warrant his discharge from Foley, Welch and Stewart's hospital here, and left by the steamer Transit on Thursday for Spokane, Wash., where his family resides.

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This was the first accident on Foley, Welch & Stewart's 100-mile contract, where there was likely to be an action against the railway contractors for damages. Johnson, who was walking on the G.T.P. wharf 2,000 feet from the blast when he was struck, has been approached by several lawyers, who tendered him their services. Those offers, however, were rejected, and after a personal interview with J. W. Stewart of Foley, Welch & Stewart, for whom the men were working who fired the shot, an amicable settlement was reached. Johnson, who is a railway construction boss by occupation, receives \$1,000 in cash from the railway contractors, while his hospital account, amounting to over \$200, will also be settled by them.

PORT ESSINGTON FIRE

Cunningham & Sons' Sawmill Destroyed; With Quantity of Lumber—May Not Be Rebuilt

Prince Rupert, Aug. 17.—A serious fire occurred at Port Essington on Tuesday afternoon when R. Cunningham & Sons' big saw mill, one mile below the town, was burned to the ground.

The fire, which caught from burning cinders from the big stack, had made such headway before being discovered that it was impossible to save anything. Considerable lumber was also burned, but the loss which is estimated at \$25,000 is said to be fully covered by insurance.

The burning of this saw mill, which is the largest on the northern coast, will be a serious blow to Port Essington, as it is alleged that R. P. Rithet & Co., of Victoria, who are understood to be the principal owners, will not re-build owing to the number of new saw mills already planned for this part of the coast.

MEDICAL MEN

Annual Convention of the Provincial Association to Commence at Vancouver on Thursday

Vancouver, Aug. 17.—Next Thursday morning the ninth annual convention of the B. C. Medical association will convene in Pender hall and will continue until Friday evening, three sessions being held each day. On Thursday evening a banquet will be tendered the delegates, arrangements for which are now in progress.

While the greater part of the programme outlined for the convention is of such a character as to interest only medical men, the Thursday afternoon session will take up subjects of considerable public importance. Dr. A. L. Kendall will then read a paper on "Pure Milk," and in view of the heated controversy on this question prevailing throughout the city for the last two years, the paper and its discussion is likely to be of more than ordinary importance. Dr. W. D. Brydson-Jack will also read in this session the report of the committee on school inspection and teaching of hygiene in the public schools, which it is understood will be a carefully prepared review of the whole situation. Other papers scheduled for Thursday afternoon are those by Medical Health Officer Underhill on "Public Health," and by Dr. Irving of the Kamloops Sanitarium on the selection of cases for treatment in his institution. The annual address of the president, Dr. J. M. Pearson, will open the afternoon session.

At the Friday afternoon session the election of officers and the reception of reports from committees will take place. In the latter field an interesting report is expected from the special committee appointed last year to take up the question of medical malpractice. The Vancouver committee attending for the convention is composed of Dr. J. S. Conklin, Dr. S. J. Tunstall and Dr. H. W. Riggs.

Robber Foiled.

Greenwood, Aug. 17.—J. F. Royer was held up on the divide between Pentiction and Keremeos. He had sold some horses at Pentiction and was returning home with \$402.50 in his clothing. He slipped the \$400 in his gaiters, and so the bold highwayman only got \$2.50.

Phoenix Barber Held Up.

Phoenix, Aug. 17.—S. T. Matthews was held up by two masked highwaymen in his barber shop at about 2.30 a.m. Thursday. Mr. Matthews had just returned from the dance and on entering his shop was confronted by the men, who had gained entrance from the rear. After securing \$35 in cash the robbers decamped, and up to the present the police have located no trace of them.

Big Tunnel Project.

Greenwood, Aug. 17.—Word received by the city from Richard Armstrong, of Chicago, says that everything at the Chicago end of the Greenwood-Phoenix Tunnel Co. has been arranged, the way being now clear for preparation to commence actual operations. Every indication now is that long before November 1, hammer and drill will be pounding the long hole in the big hill, which is filled with untold treasures.

CARIBOO GOLD

Old District Likely to Produce Fair Quantity of Yellow Metal During the Present Season

Vancouver, Aug. 17.—The gold production of the Cariboo district this season will surpass the records of years past, according to John Hopp of Seattle, who is a guest at the Hotel Vancouver. Mr. Hopp has been operating up there for nearly twenty years. He owns a large area of ground on Williams and adjacent creeks.

"I should not be surprised if the output in the Cariboo this season reaches about half a million dollars. Very favorable conditions for conducting hydraulic operations prevail. The season has been sufficiently backward to regulate the melting of the snow on the high peaks, ensuring a steady and satisfactory supply of water. I look for a still larger production next year as many of the companies are just getting into shape to work valuable ground."

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CIRCUS TRAINS MEET WITH RAIL TROUBLES

Eight Men Are Injured in One Wreck—Second Derailment Yesterday

Vancouver, Aug. 17.—Barnum and Bailey's big circus, which arrived to show here today, met with an accident at Port Kells on Sunday, when four cars of the first section were derailed, and a second mishap occurred at noon today near New Westminster, when the fourth section was derailed. The draught animals and the performers arrived in the city this afternoon instead of yesterday morning, quite played out, but their performances were put on as soon as it was possible.

New Westminster, Aug. 17.—The first section of the Barnum & Bailey circus train was partially wrecked on the Great Northern railway, nine miles from this city yesterday afternoon, four cars of the first section were derailed.

Eight men were injured, two of them, W. H. Whallen, of Rochester, N.Y., and Andrew McLean, of Mount Vernon, seriously.

Spreading of the rails was the cause of the disaster. The train was playing out, but the performance of the commissariat was wrecked. The wagons carrying the wild animals narrowly escaped ditching, the tigers and lions being on the last car left standing on the track.

Failed to See His Daughter Alive.

Vancouver, Aug. 17.—A new speed record for the distance between Kamloops and Revelstoke, 130 miles, was established by an engine whose driver, Dan Murray, was hurrying to the bedside of his dying daughter. The girl had been burned, and officials of the Canadian Pacific railway cleared the tracks of other traffic to allow Murray to make as fast trip. He did the distance at about a mile a minute rate. His daughter was dead when he arrived.

Hunters of Big Game.

Vancouver, Aug. 17.—Messrs. S. G. Millais, F. G. Bailey, Scott Powell and F. C. Stern, all ardent sportsmen of London, England, are busy today outfitting for their coming hunting expedition to the headwaters of the Stikine river. They will accompany Phil Oberlander, the noted Bohemian big game hunter, who has visited nearly every out-of-the-way corner of the earth. He is looking after all arrangements. The members of the party are enthusiastic about the prospects of securing grizzlies, caribou, mountain goat and mountain sheep. Mr. Oberlander expects they will return to civilization about the end of October.

C.P.R. Earnings

Montreal, Aug. 17.—Traffic earnings of the C.P.R. for the second week of August decreased by \$126,000.

Weston Station Burned

Weston, Ont., Aug. 17.—The Grand Trunk station here was destroyed by fire this morning. It is supposed to have been struck by lightning.

A PLEA FOR PEACE

British Liberal Advocacy of a Pacific Policy.

The following are the salient passages in the address of the subject of the reduction of armaments which has been addressed to the Prime Minister by 144 Liberal and Labour members of Parliament:

"An appeal was addressed last year to the late Prime Minister by a number of his supporters in the House of Commons in favor of a reduction in the expenditure on armaments. The knowledge that there will be a renewed demand for an increase next year on the current rate of expenditure seems to justify us in making a similar appeal to you. We make it in a spirit of sincere loyalty to you as our leader, and with an assured confidence that our views will receive a careful and sympathetic consideration."

In the Budget statement for the year 1906-7 you took a larger survey of our financial situation than is usual on these occasions, and you took it in the hope that it might impress upon the House, as it had impressed upon you, a much-needed lesson. You said, in conclusion, if with regard to the survey as a whole, that the figures appeared to you to call for no comment. They spoke with an eloquence that needed no rhetorical embroidery. In your opinion they made it the first and paramount duty of the Government to return a more thrifty and economical administration.

"For the rest, we ground ourselves first on the accepted principle that armaments depend on policy, and second, on the fact that since 1903 this country has been pursuing, with pre-eminent success, a policy of peace. Since that year we have, under the guidance both of Lord Lansdowne and Sir E. Grey, established relations with foreign powers which have by common consent removed many of the dangers with which we were previously confronted. The burden of our complaint is that there has been no corresponding reduction in expenditure on armaments. The most difficult task with which the Government will have to deal in the immediate future is the appointment of the resources of the nation to its several needs. This, indeed, is at all times the most difficult task of statesmanship, but the long rule of the Conservative party, their lavish expenditure

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on armaments, and their neglect of the domestic needs of the country have added enormously to it. Difficult, however, as no doubt it is, we are convinced that the needs of the country demands that a resolute effort should be made to deal with it in accordance with the traditional policy of the Liberal party, and that the permanent sources of our strength—the prosperity and contentment of our people—should no longer be sacrificed to the maintenance of military and naval establishments not clearly called for by the exigencies of our situation in the world.

A Yankee on Canadian Immigration.

The August number of Canada-West brings the announcement that Emerson's Hough's new serial, "The Sowing," will begin in the September number of that magazine. Especial interest has been aroused concerning this forthcoming work. Extracts published show that Mr. Hough reviews the colonization situation from a serious, and proposes such changes in the present policy as in his opinion will relieve this country from what he calls "the burden of unfit people now being sent here from the congested cities of the old country," and bring instead, a class of immigrants whom he assumes would have the least potentially the qualities of self-help and useful citizenship. The publishers of Canada-West are careful to say they do not present Mr. Hough's view and recommendations as their own, but as the earnest delivery of a qualified thinker, founded on the knowledge of a sincere believer in Canada and her future, and speaking with the freedom of an outsider. Mr. Hough's previous writings on Canadian topics have made him widely and favorably known. We are told that in the present case, however, the attitude of a humanitarian and an Anglo-Saxon who sees in Canada the ultimate stronghold and bulwark of the race, if not of the Empire, and that his work is not destructive in purpose, but reconstructive. He urges that the formative stages of our population be so guided and controlled as to secure the present against unnecessary burdens, and the future from having to do things over again. No living topic comes more sharply and insistently home to the people of Canada than this one, and the appearance of the first instalment of Mr. Hough's book in the September Canada-West will be awaited with general and serious expectation of (at least) helpful suggestion.

The Tyranny of London

London is never so overpowering as when the opening of the "season" turns the provinces into a mere suburb of the sprawling metropolis, says the Nation. She is not only too big for herself—so big, indeed, that she has no civic consciousness—but she is too big for England. She drains, impoverishes, debauches it. "Sick of prey, yet howling on for more," she fastens upon the national life like a vampire. She is more than the capital of the country; she is its incubus, its tyrant, its leech. Her lure is the more deadly for being irresistible, and her sway at once more despotic and more devastating for its very hegemony. One great department of thought and activity, indeed, her absolutism does not extend. She is no politician. The Stuarts who dreamed and tried to limit her physical growth, seeing in the Lord Mayor a not impossible rival of the future, would be amazed to learn that a London swollen hundredfold beyond the village of their days, was so far from being a political peril as to be indifferent to and incapable of the first qualities of political leadership. She is too vast to diffuse, too languid, too accommodating and indulgent to be an English Paris. London takes most things for granted, discounts the rest and originates nothing. A city like Birmingham partially atones for its unembellished existence by being compact, manageable, uniform, capable of gathering itself into a single thunderbolt. But to London, if cities are a social disorder, and "movements" a bore, She is the last city to set the Thames on fire. Local self-government is perhaps too highly developed to admit of her reaching and holding a real political ascendancy. But even if that were not so, her size and easy-goingness, her equal tolerance, her concentration upon society, would be a fatal handicap; as well as the subtle influences of differentiation that tend to make her less a condensation of English life than an amorphous by-product. She becomes, if anything, less representative of the political thought of the nation with every year that passes. It is perhaps only in time of war or of some great emergency that London is even partially synonymous with England, and epitomes and focuses its militant, maddening spirit. But in normal times she gossips of politics, but does not influence them. It is on quite other foundations that her overshadowing, absorbent and permanent supremacy rests. She is virtually monopolist of the social, literary, artistic, dramatic and musical life of the country. As the centre of finance, the home of royalty, the seat of the Legislature, and the headquarters of government, all the distinction of the country is drawn towards her, and nearly all its creative and critical faculty.

Is a capital of such magnetic and exhausting authority an advantage or otherwise? It is better for a nation that it should possess one dominating centre like London, or a collection of more or less equal cities such as exist in the United States? England supplies the supreme instance of a one type of capital, America furnishes its precise opposite. Washington is the law-making and administrative centre of the United States, but, except officially, one hardly thinks of it as a capital. It did not grow; it was made. It has never attained the extent it is, as it were, in a backwater, apart from the central stream of national life and beyond the possibilities of such leadership as one associates with Paris and London. It radiates next to nothing. It has no commerce, no manufactures, and no influence over the arts and letters of the American people. Neither in politics nor in finance nor in social prestige can it ever become to America what Rome is to Italy or Berlin to Germany. The day is infinitely distant, and in all probability will never come at all, when every American artist, author, dramatist and musician will turn instinctively towards Washington. So far as one can see, its fate is to remain for ever what it is now, the chief administrative and legislative foundry of the country, with a small but attractive social life.

Do the Americans gain or lose more by the possession of a Washington instead of a London? Is a nation better or worse off for escaping the toll which such huge agglomerations exact upon the social health, the intellectual alertness and the political vitality of the nation? The Australians seem to think that whatever the advantages of a real capital they are not worth a political struggle. The jealousies of the States, and particularly of the big cities like Melbourne and Sydney, have accordingly kept the Australian capital at the centre into the outer solitudes, where it can never be anything but the technical capital, a mere facilitator

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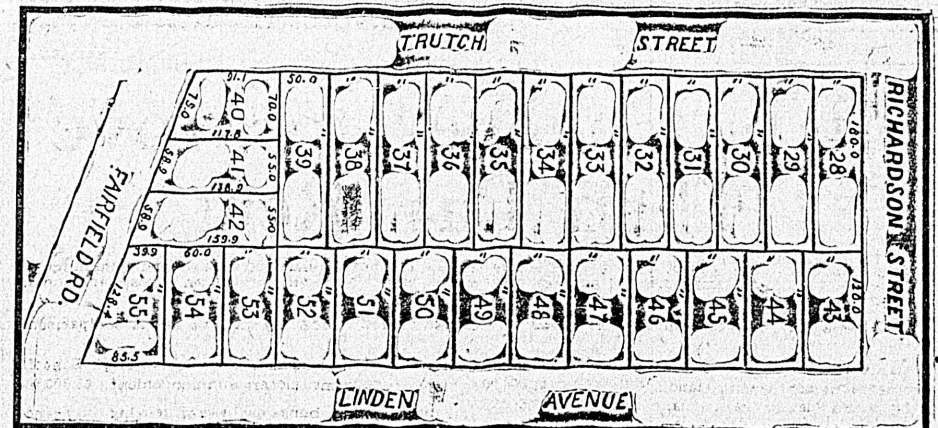
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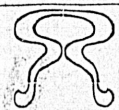
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F. J. FULTON,
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in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement giving statements showing the

amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor aforesaid having been adopted by the Council.

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WANTED—A position as companion,
governess or housekeeper by an Eng-
lish lady; experienced; French needle-
work; traveling; highest references.
P. L. B. Settlers Association, New
Westminster. a18

TO LET—For six months, handsomely
furnished house on Gar-
line, near park area. Apply Ad-
vertiser care P. O. Box 213, Victoria.
a18

WANTED—Girl for general housework;
small family. Call 1422 Stanley Ave.
a18

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—Phone,
bath, 5 minutes from postoffice. 624
Rupert St. a18

TO LET—Nicely furnished front room,
suitable for one or two, electric light
and bath. 833 Johnson St. a18

FOR SALE—Or will exchange for lot
in south end of city, one A-1 building
lot on Hillside Avenue, near First St.,
facing south. Box 350, Colist. a18

MONEY—One loan of \$1,000 and one
of \$2,000 wanted at 8 per cent for el-
igible business. Apply to
Imperial Trust Co., 616 Fort St. a18

FOR SALE—Nine-roomed Bungalow,
new, will be finished in few days,
and ten acres of cleared land with two
acres in strawberries; a snap; \$7,000;
terms. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 616
Fort St. a18

WANTED—We have a willing wish to
purchase a modern and elegantly ap-
pointed residence, not too large, in the
city, or the suburbs. Will not pay a
fancy price. Replies will be treated
confidentially. Herbert Cuthbert &
Co., 616 Fort St. a18

TO LET—Furnished flat; 711 Kilday
Road. Call after 6 p. m. a18

LOST—Sunday. Child's shepherd shirt
coat. Phone E. S. Smith, 1233. a18

FOR SALE—Ten Silica Brick shares.
Offer solicited. Box 352, Colist. a18

PARTIES who called Saturday re pos-
ition. Call at once. 1422 Stanley
Ave. a18

FOR SALE—Four milch cows and five
yearlings, also Jersey bull, thorough-
bred, three and a half years old. Ap-
ply P. O. Box 697. a18

Pigs for sale—14 small pigs from
8 to 12 weeks old, 3 breeding sows, 1
 Berkshire boar, will sell at a bar-
 gain. Box 54, Ladysmith, B. C. a18

WANTED—Practical gardener for few
days. H. Stadthagen, 79 Johnson St.
a18

THE DEVEREUX EMPLOYMENT AND
GENERAL AGENCY.

Rae St., Victoria, B. C.
Phone 417.

REQUIRED for city positions, three
general maids, duties, plain cooking,
light housework, also two experienced
nursesmaids, one nursery governess;
subjects English, Elem. French, music
and needlework.

REQUIRED for the country, one nur-
sery governess and strong girl or
maid for general work, \$20 to \$25
per month.

FIVE large sunny bedrooms to let fur-
nished, breakfast provided, locality
central, all modern conveniences.

Advertise in THE COLONIST

DAY OF FLUCTUATION
ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Business Largely in the Hands
of Professional Oper-
ators

New York, Aug. 17.—Irregularity
was the most conspicuous feature of
today's market. Prices rose and fell
alternately, mostly within narrow
range, although some of the larger
stocks registered substantial in-
crease at the opening.

The trade here evidence of bear pres-
sure and general professionalism, al-
though close observers expressed the
opinion that stocks are gradually pass-
ing to stronger hands. This belief
appears to be based largely on the op-
eration of certain prominent banking
'and brokerage houses, as well as the
continued ease of money, further pros-
pects of good crops and advice from
the leading railroad centres, which in
part, indications of the awakening
business.

Government bonds were unchanged
no call. The general bond market was
easy.

Wheat in New York.

New York, Aug. 17.—Heavy unload-
ing occurred in wheat today and prices
dropped to lowest point since the
government report, due to prospects
for an early and large movement of
new spring wheat.

THE LOCAL MARKETS
(Retail Prices)

Flour	
Royal Household, a bag	\$2.00
Household, a bag	\$1.90
Royal Standard	\$2.00
Wild Rose, per bag	\$1.75
Calgary, a bag	\$2.00
Flour, per 100 lbs.	\$1.75
Snowflake, a bag	\$1.70
Snowflake, per 100 lbs.	\$1.60
Moffet's Best, per 100 lbs.	\$1.75
Drifted Snow, per 100 lbs.	\$1.70
Three Star, per sack	\$2.00
Feedstuffs	
Barley, per 100 lbs.	\$1.60
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	\$1.70
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	\$1.75
Said Corn, per 100 lbs.	\$2.00
Oats, per 100 lbs.	\$1.85
Barley, per 100 lbs.	\$1.70
Chop-feed, best, per 100 lbs.	\$1.60
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	\$2.10
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	\$2.15
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	\$2.15
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	\$20.00
Hay, Prairie, per ton	\$15.00
Hay, Alfalfa Clover, per ton	\$20.00
Vegetables	
Celery, per head	.15
Lettuce	.05
Carrots, per lb.	.20
Onions, per lb.	.10
Green Onions, 3 bunches	.10
Potatoes, local, per sack	\$2.00
New Potatoes, per lb.	.02 1/2
Cabbage, new, per lb.	.02
Red Cabbage, per lb.	.05
Brussels, four pounds	.25
Asparagus, 2 pounds	.05
Beans, per lb.	.05
Egg Plant, per lb.	.25
Peas, per lb.	.05
Beets, per pound	.05
Cucumbers, each	.05 to .15
Carrots, per pound	.05
Sweet Potatoes, 3	.25
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	.40
Eastern, per doz.	.30 to .35
Canada, per lb.	.20
Neufchâtel, each	.05
Cheese, local, each	.10
Manitoba, per lb.	.30
Best dairy, per lb.	.85
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.40
Canadian Creamery, per lb.	.15
Common Creamery, per lb.	.15
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	.35
Albion Creamery, per lb.	.35
Fruit	
Grape Fruit, per dozen	.75
Oranges, per dozen	.25 to .50
Lemons, per dozen	.25
Figs, cooking, per lb.	.08 to .10
Apples, per box	2.00 to 2.25
Bananas, per dozen	.25
Figs, table, per lb.	.12
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	.15
Raisins, table, per lb.	.25 to .50
Pineapples, each	.10 to .15
Cherries, local, per lb.	.10 to .15
Peaches, Cal., 2 lbs.	.25
Apples, Cal., per crate	1.25
Melons, Cal., each	.05 to .20
Watermelons, each	.25 to .50
Raspberries, per lb.	.12 1/2
Black Raspberries, per lb.	.12 1/2
Bartlett Pears, Cal., 3 lbs.	.12 1/2
Grapes, (Cal.), per basket	.75
Apples, (Cal.), 3 lbs.	.25
Nuts	
Walnuts, per lb.	.20
Brazils, per lb.	.15 to .20
Almonds, Jordan, per lb.	.75
Almonds, California, per lb.	.75
Cocoanuts, each	.10
Pecans, per lb.	.30
Chestnuts, per lb.	.15
Fish	
Cod, salted, per lb.	.10 to .13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	.08 to .10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	.18
Cod, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Smoked Herring	.12 1/2
Crabs, 2 for	.25
Black Bass, per lb.	.05 to .10
Cloudbass, salt, per lb.	.12 1/2
Black Cod, salt, per lb.	.12 1/2
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Salmon, fresh, per lb.	.12 1/2
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	.20
Shrimps, per lb.	.25 to .30
Crabs, per lb.	.05 to .10
Herring, kippered, per lb.	.12 1/2
Finnan Haddie, per lb.	.20
Meat and Poultry	
Beef, per lb.	.08 to .12
Lamb, per lb.	.15 to .20
Lamb, per quarter, fore	1.25 to 1.50
Lamb, per quarter, hind	1.75 to 2.00
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.15 to .20
Geese, dressed, per lb.	.18 to .20
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Chickens, per lb.	.25 to .30
Quacks, per lb.	.12 1/2
Hens, per lb.	.18 to .20
Hares, dressed, each	.75
Dacon, per lb.	.25 to .30
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	.50 to .60

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Canadian Flag.

Sir—Please permit me through your
patriotic paper to be one of many who
will heartily thank Sir James Doug-
lass, McNeill and Bishop for the
suggestion to fly the Canadian flag in-
stead of the Union Jack from our pub-
lic buildings for the reason by and with
the consent of our late good Queen
Victoria and her advisers we have and
want to hold our Canadian flag which
all good Canadians from every part of
the world are proud to fly and wish
to see it flying from every public build-
ing in Canada. The Union Jack in its
proper place stands for liberty and free-
dom but at this time of our national
existence to have it forced upon us and
the Canadian flag removed is a fatal
mistake and would cause the Union Jack
to be looked upon with contempt and
as an emblem of tyranny.

A. C. HENDERSON.
Victoria, August 17, 1928.

Amusements—A Happy Land for Vic-
toria.

Sir—I hear on very good authority
that an American concern intend to ne-
gotiate with the city of Victoria for the
purchase or lease of land for a place
city, known as Cedar Hill and Mount
Douglass Park, some four miles out,
which was presented by Sir James Doug-
lass to the city of Victoria for the pur-
pose of providing a place of pleasure re-
sembling the Happy Land in Winnipeg.
Manitoba which is also some four miles
out of the city of Winnipeg.

No doubt this is a good thing both
for the public and the people who run
the business. But is it not high time
that Canadian capital, enterprise and
ingenuity take a share in amusement
multitude who yearly visit these fa-
vored islands. No doubt these cute
Americans, with ears and eyes open for
such opportunities were attracted by the
beauty of this location for a Happy
Land Park, as well as the knowledge
that the city has and is not likely to
have any use for the location.

Look at the steamers arriving daily
from the mainland Seattle, nearly 2,000
daily. Why such an attraction, with
out street cars and trolley-ho's competing
in the beautiful drive to Cedar Hill?

But why American enterprise in Can-
ada? Sure it is welcome, but where are
the Canadian money men? Are there
none in the good business of amuse-
ment? It is certainly a money making
maker whosever runs it successfully,
as Winnipeg's Happy Land and Luna
Park go to prove.

You here have a location by the
sea, a fine elevation, beautiful scenery,
and no one any use for it. The city
owns it and that's about all they know
of it. Well, if it has been in the hands
of good luck to them. Let some one
wake up. Amuse us, and raise a laugh
now and again. For Victoria is very
dull in the amusement.

J. MASTERS.

Canadian Phonetic Society.

Sir—Since residing in Canada, I have
been much interested by correspond-
ence with phonographers writing to
Pitman's shorthand in England and in
the United States. I believe there are
large numbers of Canadian settlers,
who in the old country belonged to
correspondence circles for the exchange
of letters or post cards, using short-
hand as the means of written commu-
nication. These circles keep alive the
interest with those who practice the art
in such a way that they do not forget
the valuable study of earlier days. For
those capable of writing shorthand, op-
portunities occur, when least expected,
in a country such as ours. Many a
young man, to my own knowledge, has
found his first real success attributable
to a long unexpected opening in a
where his stenographic ability was the
means of introduction.

In the thinly populated districts, a
letter writer is an asset to the day.
I have recollections of walking on the
prairie several miles of an evening to
the nearest postoffice, and remember
the pleasure or disappointment that ac-
companied the receipt or non-receipt of
a letter from home or brother short-
hand writer. Letters received by mail
enriched the solitude of country life,
while the sender's own letters to his
friends in distant parts of conditions
which interest and often prove of great
value than merely interesting a cor-
respondent by the receipt of a story.

Again, in towns and villages, sten-
ographers will receive a benefit by get-
ting in touch with a wider world than
their own, and may earn of more ad-
vantage from the exchange of letters
which interest and often prove of great
value than merely interesting a cor-
respondent by the receipt of a story.

With the means available, such as pic-
ture post cards and photography, there
should be no difficulty in forming a
chain of mutual interests which might
lead to life friendships.

I have for many years corresponded
with phonographers, but have never met
and to whom I feel as attached as to
they were from my old home. Short-
hand has been a hobby with me and has,
further, been of inestimable profit as
a means of communication.

I have now letters from a number of
English speaking correspondents in
England and other countries who would
be pleased to correspond with me for
profit and recreation with Canadian and
Canadian settlers. Thus the idea of in-
augurating the Canadian Phonetic Soci-
ety originates. The first list of mem-
bers will be published in a few
weeks, and I should be glad if any Pit-
man writers interested would join us.
The subscription is nominal, being only
25 cents per annum to cover cost of
issuing and posting the annual list of
members with their addresses and a
half yearly issue containing changes of
address and new members.

I trust you will be able to give pub-
licity to this matter which I believe
will be of real value, and for which
I favor I offer you, in anticipation my
best thanks. ALBERT M. ROSS,
P. O. Box 666, Brandon, Man.

Voltaire.

Sir—I have read the article in today's
Colonist on "Voltaire." While express-
ing my general approval with the writ-
er's estimate of Voltaire I hope I shall
not be considered a carping critic when
I suggest that the sentence, "His moral
nature was weak," is too general a
statement and nullifies to some extent
the appraisal of Voltaire. The noble
efforts to rehabilitate the dead
Calas' name and the "pointing of the
finger of scorn at every tyrant in Eu-
rope" showed that Voltaire's moral na-
ture was strong. Even with a knowl-
edge of the so-called "atheism" in
Voltaire's conduct I think a fair analysis,
using an objective instead of a
subjective criterion, proves that even
in these phases of Voltaire's life he was
more productive of good than of evil.
More than of pain; of happiness than of
misery. His character was frank, his
conduct was open and it seems to me
hardly denigrating to be said of him what
Switzerland says of Byron, he possesses
"the imperishable virtues of sincerity
and strength."

The writer of the article implies—
while correctly pointing out that Vol-
taire escapes their application—that
atheism is a "derogatory term" and
that a "fact" is a "fact." It is a
misstatement of fact to say that there
is an absence of belief in Theism. It is a
negative and not a positive state of
mind. Our beliefs are not the result of
reasoning, but of feeling. Theism is
usually ascribed to be dependent on the
use we make of that faculty. If this
reasoning be correct atheism is not, and
cannot be, a "fact."

I do not wish my criticism of
these two points to detract from my ex-
pression of pleasure at having read this
article, which is, on the whole, very
properly appreciated. It is one of the
world's greatest writers and emancipa-
tors of the human mind.

J. S. FERGUSON.

BASEBALL RESULTS

National

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh-Boston game
postponed.

At Chicago—Chicago, 5; Philadelphia, 1.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati-Brooklyn
game played Sunday.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 0; New
York, 3.

American

At Boston—Detroit, 1; Boston, 0.

At New York—Cleveland, 2; New
York, 1.

At Washington—Washington, 4;
Cleveland, 2.

At Philadelphia—St. Louis, 2; Phila-
delphia, 2. Called, darkness.

Eastern

At Rochester—Buffalo, 3; Roches-
ter, 1.

At Providence—Jersey City, 5; Providence,
1.

At Newark—Baltimore, 3; Newark, 4.

At Montreal—Montreal-Toronto, no
game, rain.

Northwestern

Vancouver won. Lost. Pct.

Spokane 59 43 .578

Aberdeen 50 49 .505

Tacoma 47 49 .490

Boston 48 58 .453

Butte 37 53 .411

Northwest

Pittsburgh won. Lost. Pct.

New York 64 29 .682

Chicago 58 45 .563

Philadelphia 56 44 .560

Cincinnati 55 53 .499

Boston 46 58 .443

Brooklyn 32 54 .372

St. Louis 36 68 .346

American

Detroit won. Lost. Pct.

St. Louis 61 44 .581

Cleveland 60 45 .571

Chicago 59 44 .567

Philadelphia 49 55 .468

Boston 50 55 .476

Washington 41 62 .398

New York 33 70 .320

Coast.

Los Angeles won. Lost. Pct.

Portland 68 51 .572

San Francisco 58 55 .514

Oakland 51 72 .415

Wash. greasy dishes, pots or pans with
Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It will re-
move the grease with the greatest ease. 36

SPORTING NEWS FROM
THE OLD COUNTRY

Yorkshire Still Leads in County
Cricket—The Marathon

Very Attractive Values for Wednesday

The Furniture Sale goes on merrily, offering the best possible bargains on the highest grade furniture. You can hardly visit our furniture showrooms without finding many articles you want and at savings that are sure to appeal to you. While we are devoting special energies to this sale, we are not neglecting the rest of the store, specials being offered all the time and new goods of every description arriving each day.

A Special Offering of Silks for Wednesday

Fancy Silks worth \$1.25 to \$1.75 for 85c

A very attractive lot of fancy silks go on sale Wednesday. These silks are in light, medium and dark colors, in a good assortment of very pretty designs and colorings. Included in the lot are some 33 in pongee silks in different shades. This is a good, in fact an extra good bargain, as the silks are all very desirable patterns. Regular \$1.25 to \$1.75. Wednesday **85c**

New Reading Matter

WARD LOCK'S FAMOUS NOVELS, handsome lithograph covers, a large variety of titles. Per copy **15c**
BOYS' AND GIRLS' BOOKS, a new shipment just received at 50c and **25c**
EVERYMAN LIBRARY, a big list of titles, covering every subject by the best authors. Leather bound 50c, cloth bound **25c**

New Copyright Fiction Just to Hand

Neiga of Temagami, by Warman **\$1.25**
Shepherd of the Hills **\$1.25**
Some Ladies in Haste, by Chambers **\$1.25**
Vera the Medium, by Davis **\$1.25**
The Staff of a Man, by Blake **\$1.25**
Young Lord Stranleigh, by Barr **\$1.25**
And many others.

Hall Racks Underpriced

These pieces combine the properties of Hall Stand, Hall Seat, Hall Mirror and Hat and Coat Rack in one useful and handsome piece of furniture:

EXTRA LARGE QUARTER-CUT GOLDEN OAK HALL RACK, of very handsome design, with box seats, and box arms with a drawer in each. Heavily carved frame with British bevel mirror 28 in. x 20 in. Reg. value \$41.00. August Sale **\$32.00**
SOLID QUARTER-CUT GOLDEN OAK HALL RACK, with box seat, carved frame, and British bevel mirror 20 in. x 16 in. Reg. value \$35.00. August Sale **\$28.00**
No. 274—GOLDEN OAK HALL RACK. Reg. value \$15.00. August Sale **\$12.00**
No. 474—GOLDEN ELM HALL RACK, reg. value \$13.00. August Sale **\$10.00**
No. 674—GOLDEN ELM HALL RACK. Reg. value \$9.50. August Sale **\$7.50**

Refrigerators at Money-Saving Prices

No. 73—REFRIGERATOR. Regular value \$23.75. August Sale **\$18.00**
No. 84—REFRIGERATOR. Reg. value \$23.00. August Sale **\$18.00**
No. 74—REFRIGERATOR. Reg. value \$18.00. August Sale **\$14.50**
No. 64—REFRIGERATOR. Reg. value \$16.00. August Sale **\$13.00**
No. 54—REFRIGERATOR. Reg. value \$14.00. August Sale **\$11.25**
No. 2—REFRIGERATOR. Reg. value \$13.50. August Sale **\$11.00**

Wire Springs Reduced

BEST QUALITY SPRINGS, special weaves, single size, three-quarter size, double size. Regular value \$4.50. Special at **\$3.90**
Regular value \$5.50. Special at **\$4.50**
Single size, three-quarter size, double size. Reg. value \$5.75. Special at **\$4.75**
Reg. value \$6.50. Special at **\$5.50**
MEDIUM QUALITY, in strong wooden frame, single size, three-quarter size, double size. Regular value \$2.50. Special at **\$2.00**
BETTER QUALITY, in heavy wooden frame, single size, three-quarter size, double size. Reg. value \$4.00. Special at **\$3.25**

Our Fall Catalogue is Now Ready

This will be good news to our out-of-town patrons. The catalogue this season is more complete than ever. It is well illustrated and contains much useful information. With this catalogue and the splendid service given by our mail order department, customers are assured of just as good service as they would get shopping here personally. We are now distributing these catalogues. If you don't receive one we would be glad to mail one to anybody living at a distance from the city. A request will bring you one by return mail.

A Wednesday Bargain for Men

\$1.50 Combinations Will Sell for 75c

Any man that has not worn a combination does not know what underwear comfort is. These combinations are very fine elastic cotton and lisle thread, splendidly finished, being shaped to properly fit the figure. They are to be had in cream, pink and light blue, different sizes. When the quality is considered, and the fact that you get a complete suit of underwear for this price, it is easily seen that this is indeed a bargain.

Regular Price \$1.50. Wednesday 75c

Two Splendid Furniture Specials for Wednesday

\$111.00 Bedroom Suite for \$80.00

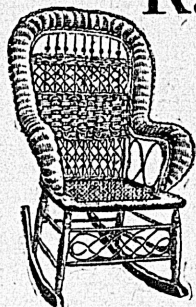
VERY HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITE, three-piece Colonial style in mahogany, comprising one Dressing Bureau, one Chiffonier and one Somnoe. This is an elegant suite, handsome enough for any home. Reg. price \$111.00. Special on Wednesday at **\$80.00**

\$60.00 Brass Bedsteads for \$38.00

FIVE VERY HANDSOME BRASS BEDSTEADS will be offered for sale on Wednesday at this special price. They are of the best quality brass tubing, in very neat designs. The size is 3 feet 6 inches by 6 feet 6 inches. Regular price \$60.00. Special Wednesday at **\$38.00**

Rattan Chairs and Tables

Foreign Made



No. 03—GREEN. Reg. value \$7.00. Special at **\$4.75**
No. 63—CHAIR. Reg. value \$7.25. Special at **\$5.00**
No. 93½—CHAIR. Reg. value \$7.25. Special at **\$5.00**
No. 93—CHAIR. Reg. value \$7.25. Special at **\$5.00**
No. 94—CHAIR. Reg. value \$7.25. Special at **\$5.00**
No. 35—CHAIR. Reg. value \$7.25. Special at **\$5.00**
No. 72—CHAIR. Reg. value \$7.50. Special at **\$5.25**
No. 94—GREEN. Reg. value \$7.50. Special at **\$5.25**
No. 88—TABLE. Reg. value \$7.50. Special at **\$5.25**
No. 23—GREEN. Reg. value \$8.25. Special at **\$6.00**
No. 04—CHAIR. Reg. value \$8.75. Special at **\$6.00**
No. 96—LONG CHAIR. Reg. value \$12.50. Special at **\$9.00**

Sea Rush Chairs and Tables

Foreign Made

No. 88½—CHAIR. Reg. value \$8.75. Special at **\$6.00**
No. 48½—CHAIR. Reg. value \$9.25. Special at **\$7.75**
No. 68½—CHAIR. Regular value \$9.75. Special at **\$7.75**
No. 89½—CHAIR. Regular value \$10.00. Special at **\$7.00**
No. 79½—TABLE. Regular value \$10.50. Special at **\$7.50**
No. 29½—CHAIR. Regular value \$10.75. Special at **\$7.75**

Rattan and Reed Chairs

Domestic Manufacture

No. 81½—CHAIR. Regular value \$13.50. Special at **\$9.75**
No. 58½—CHAIR. Regular value \$10.50. Special at **\$7.00**
No. 91½—CHAIR. Regular value \$9.50. Special at **\$7.00**
No. 44½—CHAIR. Regular value \$7.75. Special at **\$5.25**
No. 94½—CHAIR. Regular value \$7.00. Special at **\$5.00**
GREEN CHAIR—Regular value \$7.00. Special at **\$5.00**
No. 44½—Arm Chair—Regular value \$7.75. Special at **\$5.25**
No. 97½—CHAIR. Regular value \$7.50. Special at **\$5.00**
No. 32½—ROCKER. Regular value \$4.25. Special at **\$2.75**
No. 22½—ROCKER. Regular value \$3.00. Special at **\$2.00**
No. 44½—ROCKER. Regular value \$2.75. Special at **\$1.75**
No. 77½—CHAIR—Regular value \$10.50. Special at **\$7.50**

New Tailored Millinery Has Just Arrived

We have received the advance styles for the autumn in tailored millinery. If the first lot is any criterion to judge by, the millinery for the coming season will be unusually attractive and very becoming. We would be glad to have you inspect these new styles at your pleasure.

Cake Stands at Attractive Savings

CAKE STANDS. Reg. value \$7.00. Special at **\$5.50**
CAKE STANDS. Reg. value \$5.00. Special at **\$4.00**
CAKE STANDS. Reg. value \$4.75. Special at **\$3.75**
CAKE STANDS. Reg. value \$4.50. Special at **\$3.50**
CAKE STANDS. Reg. value \$3.50. Special at **\$2.75**
CAKE STANDS. Reg. value \$3.25. Special at **\$2.50**
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CAKE STANDS. Reg. value \$3.00. Special at **\$2.30**
CAKE STANDS. Reg. value \$2.00. Special at **\$1.50**
CAKE STANDS. Reg. value \$1.75. Special at **\$1.35**

Sofa Beds at Savings

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